

Appendix C.

Statistical Methodology

MAIL LIST MODEL

Classification analysis was performed to predict the probability that an addressee on the 1992 mail list operated a farm, and thereby separated the preliminary mail list into probable farm and probable nonfarm classes. The analysis was used to reduce the preliminary census mail list of 3.78 million records to a final mail list size of 3.55 million records. All 3.55 million addresses on the final mail list received a census of agriculture report form.

Records from the 1987 final census mail list were used to build a 1992 prediction model for the 1992 analysis. Classification and Regression Trees (CART) software analyzed characteristics of known 1987 farm and nonfarm operations to determine which were most useful in predicting farm and nonfarm classes. Record characteristics such as the source of the mail list record, number of source lists on which the record appeared, expected value of agricultural sales, and geographic location were used to separate mail list records into model groups. (Sources included the previous agriculture census mail list, the Internal Revenue Service administrative records, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and special commodity lists.) The proportion of 1987 census farm records in each model group was calculated to provide an estimate of the probability that an addressee in the group operated a farm.

After the model groups were defined, each address record on the 1992 preliminary mail list was assigned to a model group by matching record characteristics to model group characteristics. Records belonging to the groups with the highest farm probability were those more likely to be farms according to the classification tree methodology. The model, followed by analyst reviews, was used to remove 229,700 records from the preliminary mail list (those in model groups with the lowest farm probability), and thereby designated the 3.55 million records with the highest farm probability to receive the census report form. This procedure was used to obtain a more complete census enumeration of farm operations without excessive respondent burden and data collection cost.

CENSUS SAMPLE DESIGN

Each of the 3.55 million name and address records on the census mail list was designated to receive one of three different types of census report forms. The three forms were the nonsample form, the screener form, and the

sample form. Sections 1 through 20 and 27 through 32 of the sample form are identical to sections on the non-sample form. The sample form, sections 21 through 26, contains additional questions on usage of fertilizers and chemicals, farm production expenditures, value of machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and farm-related income. The screener form is identical to the nonsample form with questions added in section 1 to allow quick identification of nonfarm addresses. These three different forms were used to reduce the response burden of the census, while providing reliable information on a large number of data items.

The sample form was mailed to all mail list records in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island, and to a sample of records in other States selected from the final mail list. Addresses were selected into the sample with certainty (1) if they were expected to have large total value of agricultural products sold or large acreage, (2) if they were multiunit operations (i.e., separate farms in more than one location), (3) if they had other special characteristics, or (4) if they were in a county with less than 100 farms in 1987. Other addresses in counties containing 100 to 199 farms in 1987 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 2, and other addresses in counties containing 200 farms or more in 1987 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 6. This differential sampling scheme was used to provide reliable data for the sample sections of the report form for all counties. When a nonsample large farm was identified during processing, a supplemental form that contained the additional sample data inquiries was mailed.

To determine which mail list records would receive the screener form, all mail list records not designated for the sample were sorted by model group farm probability as specified by the mail list model. The 412,000 mail list records in the model groups with the lowest probability of being farms and with an expected total value of agricultural product sales less than \$25,000 were designated to receive the screener report form. The remaining mail list records received the nonsample report form.

CENSUS ESTIMATION

The 1992 Census of Agriculture used two types of statistical estimation procedures. These estimation procedures accounted for nonresponse to the data collection and for the sample data collection. These procedures are necessary because some farm operators never respond to

the census despite numerous attempts to contact them, and the estimates for the sample data are based on a sample of farm operators rather than a full enumeration.

Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation

A statistical estimation procedure was used to account for nonrespondent farm operators to the census. We excluded large and unique farm operations that received intensive telephone followup during census processing, assuming complete response from them. A stratified systematic sample of remaining census nonrespondents were contacted by enumerators using a computer-assisted telephone interview system. Five sample strata were defined based on expected value of sales, previous census status, and whether the record was identified by the mail list model to receive the screener report form. The nonresponse survey telephone interview was designed to provide sufficient information to determine the farm status of each record.

In situations where the nonresponse survey case could not be contacted, the contact person refused to cooperate, or when no phone number could be obtained, a screener report form was sent by certified mail.

Estimates of the proportion of census nonrespondents that operated farms were made for each stratum in the State using survey results and applied to the total number of census nonrespondents in that stratum. The number of census nonrespondents that operated farms for each county by stratum was then derived. This estimation procedure is based on the assumption that the distribution of farms in a stratum by county is the same for census nonrespondents as for census respondents.

Certain census respondent farms which exhibited "rare" commodities were designated as "ineligible" to represent census nonrespondent farms and were excluded from the nonresponse weighting operation. The procedure explained below was performed with only the eligible respondent cases: Within each stratum in a county, a noninteger nonresponse weight was calculated and assigned to each eligible respondent farm record. The noninteger nonresponse weight is the ratio of the sum of the estimated number of nonrespondent farms from the nonresponse survey and the number of eligible census respondent farms to the number of eligible census respondent farms. Stratum controls were established to ensure that this weight was never greater than 2.0. The noninteger nonresponse weight was used in the calculation of the final weight for the sample items. The noninteger nonresponse weight was randomly rounded to an integer weight of either 1 or 2 for each record for tabulating the complete count items for publication.

Table A quantifies the effect of the nonresponse estimation procedure on selected census data items. The percentages in these tables are the percents of the census values contributed by nonresponse estimation. These indicate the potential for bias in published figures resulting from nonresponse to the census. The estimates provided

in these tables do not reflect the effect of item nonresponse to individual census data items. The effect of item nonresponse is discussed in the Census Nonsampling Error section.

Table A. Percent of State Totals Contributed by Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation: 1992

Item	Percent of total
Farms	18.2
Land in farms.....acres	7.6
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹\$1,000	3.8
Market value of agricultural products sold ..\$1,000	8.0
Harvested croplandacres	10.2
Corn for grain or seedacres	11.2
Wheat for grainacres	8.0
Livestock and poultry inventory:	
Cattle and calvesnumber	9.5
Hogs and pigsnumber	9.5
Hens and pullets of laying agenumber8

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Sample Estimation

Sample data estimates the population totals that would have resulted from a complete census for the items in sections 21 through 26 of the sample report form. The estimates were obtained from a ratio estimation procedure that resulted in the assignment of a weight to each respondent record containing sample items. For any given county, a sample item total was estimated by multiplying the data items for each farm in the county by the corresponding sample weight and summing over all sample records in the county.

Each respondent sample farm was assigned a sample weight for use in producing estimates for all sample items. For example, if the weight given to a sample farm had the value 6, all sample data items reported by that farm would be multiplied by 6. The weight assigned to a sample certainty farm was 1.

Other than certainty farms, within a county, the ratio estimation procedure for farms was performed in three steps using three variables. The first variable contained eight 1992 total value of agricultural production (TVP) groups. Both the second and third variables, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code and farm acreage, contained two groups. The three sets of groups were as follows:

TVP	SIC	Acres
\$1 to \$999	01 All crops	1 to 69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	02 All livestock	70 or more
\$2,500 to \$4,999		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		
\$10,000 to \$24,999		
\$25,000 to \$49,999		
\$50,000 to \$99,999		
\$100,000 or more		

The first step in the estimation procedure was to classify the sample records into 32 mutually exclusive initial post strata formed by the three sets of groups. The total and sample farm counts were expanded to account for nonresponse. Each cell containing sample farm records was assigned an initial sample weight equal to the ratio of the total farm count to the sample farm count. This weight was approximately equal to the inverse of the probability of selecting a farm for the census sample.

The second step in the estimation procedure was to combine, if necessary, the 32 initial post strata to increase the reliability of the ratio estimation procedure. Any stratum that contained less than 10 sample farms after nonresponse adjustment or had a weight greater than two times the mail sample rate was collapsed with another stratum. The mail sample rate was either 2 or 6, depending on whether the county had a 1 in 2 or 1 in 6 sample selection rate. The collapsing occurred within the initial 32 post strata according to a specified collapsing pattern. After the collapsing process was completed, new total farm counts and sample farm counts were computed from each of the final post strata and were used to calculate final sample weights.

The final step consisted of assigning the noninteger final post stratum weight to the sample farm records in each post stratum. The weight is the ratio of total farm count to sample farm count in each final post stratum. The noninteger sample weight, the product of the noninteger final post stratum weight and the nonresponse weight, was randomly rounded to an integer weight for tabulation. If, for example, the final weight for the farms in a particular post stratum was 7.2, then 0.2 or one-fifth of the sample farms in this post stratum were randomly assigned a weight of 8 and the remaining four-fifths received a weight of 7.

CENSUS SAMPLING ERROR

The sample for the 1992 Census of Agriculture is only one of a large number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same sample design. Sample refers to the sample for both the nonresponse survey and the selection of farms to receive the sample report forms. Estimates derived from all the possible samples would differ from each other only by random variation.

The standard error or sampling error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples and thus is a measure of the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The percent relative standard error of an estimate is defined as 100 times the standard error of the estimate divided by the value of the estimate.

If all possible samples were selected, each of the samples were surveyed under essentially the same conditions, and an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.65 standard errors below the estimate to 1.65 standard errors above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from 1.96 standard errors below the estimate to 1.96 standard errors above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.

The following example illustrates the computations necessary for producing a confidence interval for an estimate. Assume that the estimate of number of farms for a State is 94,382 and the relative standard error of the estimate is .1 percent (0.001). Multiplying 94,382 by 0.001 yields 94, the standard error; therefore, a 90-percent confidence interval is 94,227 to 94,537 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.65 x 94). If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 90 percent of these intervals would contain the figure obtained from a complete enumeration. Similarly, a 95-percent confidence interval is 94,198 to 94,566 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.96 x 94).

Census items were classified as either complete count or sample count items. Complete count items were asked of all farm operators. Examples of complete count items were land in farms, harvested cropland, livestock inventory and sales, crop acreage, quantities harvested and crop sales, land use, irrigation, government loans and payments, conservation acreage, type of organization, and operator characteristics.

Sample count items were asked only of a sample of farm operators. These items appeared only in sections 21 through 26 of the sample report form. Sample count items were included under the following section headings: commercial fertilizers, chemicals, production expenses, farm machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and farm-related income.

Variability, measured as percent relative standard error, in the estimates of complete count items is due only to the nonresponse survey estimation procedure. Variability in the estimates of sample count items is due to both the nonresponse survey estimation procedure and the census sample selection and estimation procedure. Thus, variability in the sample count item estimates tends to be larger than the variability in the complete count item estimates.

Table B provides the generalized reliability estimates of the estimated number of farms in a county reporting complete count and sample count items. The top half of the table shows the percent relative standard error for estimated number of farms in a county reporting a complete count item and the bottom half a sample count item. These are derived from regression equations. Separate regression equations were used for complete count items and sample count items. Each regression equation was fit with the estimated number of farms in a county reporting an item as the independent variable and the relative variance of that estimate as the dependent variable for all counties in the State. For sample count items, only data

from counties sampled at a rate of 1 in 6 are used in the estimation of the regression equation.

Table B. Reliability Estimates for Number of Farms in a County Reporting a Complete Count Item or Sample Count Item: 1992

Farms	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
COMPLETE COUNT ITEM	
Number of farms reporting:	
25	6.4
50	4.4
75	3.5
100	2.9
150	2.2
200	1.8
300	1.2
500	.9
750	.7
1,000	.6
1,500	.5
2,000	(NA)
SAMPLE COUNT ITEM	
Number of farms reporting:	
25	25.3
50	19.2
75	16.7
100	15.3
150	13.8
200	12.9
300	12.0
500	11.3
750	10.9
1,000	10.6
1,500	10.4
2,000	(NA)

To illustrate the use of this table, assume that the estimate of the number of farms reporting hogs and pigs for a particular county, as given in county table 15, is 89. Since hogs and pigs is a complete count data item, refer to the first part of table B and use the estimated percent relative standard error of the estimate from the row with farm count equal to or just less than the estimated number of farms, 89. For this example, the percent relative standard error of the estimate comes from the row for 75 farms reporting. For sample count items, follow the same procedure using the second part of table B. For counties with fewer than 100 farms in the 1987 Census of Agriculture, variability in sample count item estimates comes only from nonresponse survey estimation procedures; thus, the estimated relative standard error for a sample count item in these counties may be obtained using the first part of table B.

Table C presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms, and table D presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms with sales of \$10,000 or more.

Table E presents the percent standard error for percent change in State totals from 1987 to 1992. The general

purpose of the percent change estimate is to provide a relative measure of the difference in a characteristic between censuses. The relative change for a given characteristic is defined as the ratio of the difference of the 1992 and the 1987 estimate for that characteristic to the 1987 estimate. This ratio is multiplied by 100 to obtain the percent change. The percent standard error of a percent change estimate, then, is the standard error of the ratio multiplied by 100.

Table F presents the percent relative standard error for State and county totals for selected data items. The percent relative standard error of the estimate for the same item differs among counties in the State. Reasons for this are differences among counties in (1) the total number of farms, (2) the number of large farms included with certainty, (3) the size classifications of the farms sampled, (4) the amount of nonresponse, (5) the general agricultural characteristics, and (6) the specific characteristic being measured.

CENSUS NONSAMPLING ERROR

The accuracy of the census counts are affected jointly by sampling errors, described in the previous section, and nonsampling errors. Extensive efforts were made to compile a complete and accurate mail list for the census, to design an understandable report form with instructions, and to minimize processing errors through the use of quality control measures on specific operations. Nonsampling errors arise from incompleteness of the census mail list, duplication in the mail list, incorrect data reporting, errors in editing of reported data, and errors in imputation for missing data. These specific nonsampling errors are further discussed in this section. Evaluation studies will be conducted to measure the extent of certain nonsampling errors such as coverage error and classification error.

Census Coverage

The main objective of the census of agriculture is to obtain a complete and accurate enumeration of U.S. farms with accurate data on all aspects of the agricultural operation. However, the high cost and availability of resources for enumeration place restrictions on feasible data collection methodologies. The past six agriculture censuses have been conducted by mail enumeration with telephone contact for selected nonrespondents. The completeness of such an enumeration thus depends to a large extent on the coverage of farm operations by the census mail list.

The past five censuses of agriculture have included approximately 91 percent of farms in the United States and approximately 96 percent of agriculture production. Complete enumeration of agricultural operations satisfying the farm definition of \$1,000 or more in agricultural sales is complicated by fluctuations in agricultural operations qualifying for enumeration, the variety of arrangements under which farms are operated, the multiplicity of names used

by an operation, the number of operations in which an operator participates, the accuracy of data reporting, and other factors. A new mail list is compiled for each census because no current single list of agricultural operations is comprehensive.

An evaluation of census coverage has been conducted for each census of agriculture since 1945. The evaluation provides estimates of the completeness of census farm count and major census data items. In addition, the evaluation helps to identify problems in the census enumeration and provide information that can form the basis for improvements. The results of the 1992 Coverage Evaluation program will be published in volume 2, Subject Series (Part 2): Coverage Evaluation.

The evaluation of coverage for the 1992 census was designed to measure four components of error in the census mail list and in farm classification. Mail list error includes two components of error, a measurement of farms not on the census mail list (undercount) and a measurement of farms enumerated more than once in the census (overcount). Classification error includes two components of error, a measurement of farms classified as nonfarms in the census (undercount) and of nonfarms classified as farms in the census (overcount). Classification error arises from reporting and processing errors. Mail list undercount dominates all coverage errors. Net coverage error is defined as the difference between undercounted and overcounted farms. Measurements of these errors, as well as a description of the complete coverage program, will be available in the Coverage Evaluation report.

Mail List Coverage

A major problem with mail enumeration for the census of agriculture is the difficulty encountered in compiling a complete mail list. The percentage of farms included on the census mail list varies considerably by State. Several reasons have contributed to farm operator names not being included on the census mail list—the operation may have been started after the mail list was developed, the operation may be so small as not to appear in any of the agriculture-related source lists used in compiling the census list, or the operation may have been falsely classified as a nonfarm prior to mailout. A large proportion of the farms not included on the mail list are small in both acres and sales of agricultural products.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture Coverage Evaluation used the area segment sample of the 1992 June Agricultural Survey (JAS) of the National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) to estimate farms not on the census mail list. The Census Bureau contracted with NASS to augment the JAS data collection. The survey data collected by NASS will be protected under the confidentiality of title 13, U.S. Code. These JAS survey records were matched to the census mail list. Records that did not match were mailed a census of agriculture report form to estimate mail list

coverage. Estimates of farms not on the census mail list are computed using a capture-recapture dual frame estimator which will be described in the Coverage Evaluation report mentioned earlier.

Table G provides coverage evaluation estimates for one component of coverage error associated with the census of agriculture; that is, the error due to farms not on the census mail list. Also provided are estimates of selected characteristics of farms not on the mail list, estimates of characteristics of farms not on the mail list as a percentage of total farms in the State, and the percent relative standard error associated with each estimate. The estimate of total farms in the State is based on census farm count plus the estimated number of farms not on the census mail list. This estimate of total farms in the State was not adjusted for the components of error associated with classification and list duplication error. Estimates of these errors will be made at the regional, rather than the State level, and will be provided in the Coverage Evaluation report mentioned earlier.

Respondent and Enumerator Error

Incorrect or incomplete responses to the mailed census report form or to the questions posed by a telephone enumerator introduce error into the census data. Such incorrect information can lead, in some cases, to incorrect classification of farms. This type of reporting error is measured by the Classification Error Survey discussed later in this section. To reduce all types of reporting error, detailed instructions for completing the report form were provided to each addressee. Questions were phrased as clearly as possible based on tests of the census report form and each respondent's answers were checked for completeness and consistency.

Item Nonresponse

As information flows from data collection to tabulation, various types of item nonresponses are identified on the report forms. Nonresponse to particular questions on the report form that logically should be present may create a type of nonsampling error in both complete count and sample count data. When information from reporting farms is used to edit or impute for item nonresponse, the data may be biased due to characteristics of the nonreporting respondents differing from those reporting the item. Any attempt to correct the data items may not completely reflect this difference either at the element level (individual farm operation) or on the average.

Processing Error

All phases of processing for each report form are sources for the introduction of nonsampling error. The processing of the report forms includes clerical screening for farm activity, computerized check-in of report forms and follow-up of nonrespondents, keying and transmittal of

completed report forms, computerized editing of inconsistent and missing data, review and correction of individual records referred from the computer edit, review and correction of tabulated data, and electronic data processing. These operations undergo a number of quality control checks to ensure as accurate an application as possible, yet some errors are not detected and corrected.

Classification Error

An evaluation study of classification errors was conducted in the 1992 Census of Agriculture as part of the census coverage evaluation program. A sample of census mail list respondents was selected, and these addresses were reenumerated to determine whether they were a farm or nonfarm. A farm status determination was made based on the evaluation report form and compared with the census farm status which was based on the data reported on the report form. Differences in status were reconciled.

In past censuses, the proportion of farms undercounted due to classification errors was higher for farms with small values of sales. For the 1987 census, the classification error rate was higher for (1) farms with small values of sales, (2) farms with a small number of acres, (3) full-owner farms than part-owner or tenant farms, (4) operators with principal occupation other than farming, and (5) males than females. Results from the 1992 Classification Error Survey will be published in the Coverage Evaluation report.

EDITING DATA AND IMPUTATION FOR ITEM NONRESPONSE

The Census of Agriculture Complex Edit and Imputation System performs the following functions:

- Ensuring reasonable relationships between/among data items, values for various sizes of farms, and combinations of commodities.
- Ensuring necessary consistencies are present. There are more than 70 distinct consistency requirements.
- Ensuring geographic, legal, and physical constraints are met.

The system must perform these and similar functions for 900 data keycodes for sample records and 850 data keycodes for nonsample records.

For the 1992 Census of Agriculture, as in previous censuses, all reported data were keyed and then edited by computer. The edits were used to determine whether the reports met the minimum criteria to be counted as farms in the census. The complex edit and imputation system provided the basis for deciding to accept, impute (supply), delete, or alter the reported value for each data record item.

Whenever possible, edit imputations, deletions, and changes were based on component or related data on the respondent's report form. For some items, such as operator characteristics, data from the previous census were used when available. Values for other missing or unacceptable reported data items were calculated based on reported quantities and known price parameters.

When these and similar methods were not available and values had to be supplied, the imputation process used information reported for another farm operation in a geographically adjacent area with characteristics similar to those of the farm operation with incomplete data. For example, a farm operation that reported acres of corn harvested, but did not report quantity of corn harvested, was assigned the same bushels of corn per acre harvested as that of the last nearby farm with similar characteristics that reported acceptable yields during that particular execution of the computer edit. The imputation for missing items in each section of the report form was conducted separately; thus, assigned values for one operation could come from more than one respondent.

Prior to the imputation operation, a set of default values and relationships were assigned to the possible imputation variables. The relationships and values varied depending on the item being imputed. For example, different default values were assigned for several standard industrial classification and total value of sales categories when imputing hired farm labor expenses. These values and item relationships for the possible imputation variables were stored in the computer in a series of matrices.

Each execution of the computer edit consisted of records from only one State. The computer records were sorted by reported State and county. For a given execution of the edit, the stored entries in the various matrices were retained in memory only until a succeeding record having acceptable characteristics for some sections of the report form was processed by the computer. Then the acceptable responses of the succeeding operation replaced those previously stored. When a record processed through the edit had unreported or unacceptable data, the record was assigned the last acceptable ratio or response from an operation with a similar set of characteristics. Once each execution of the computer edit for a State was completed, the possible imputation variables were reset to the default values and relationships for subsequent executions.

After the initial computer edit, keyed reports not meeting the census farm definition were reviewed to ensure that the data were keyed correctly. Edit referrals were generated for about 25 percent of the reports included as farms; they were reviewed for keying accuracy to ensure that the computer edit actions were correct. If the results of the computer edit were not acceptable, corrections were made and the record was reedited.

Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ----- number	34 057	1.5				
Land in farms ----- acres	44 828 124	.7	Total farm production expenses ----- farms	34 056	1.5	
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 316	1.7	\$1,000----- \$1,000	2 563 564	.8	
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	34 057	1.5	Average per farm ----- dollars	75 275	1.7	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	3 243 554	.7	Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	16 009	1.8	
Average per farm ----- dollars	95 239	1.7	\$1,000----- \$1,000	632 721	.8	
Farms by value of sales:			Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms	22 463	1.7	
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	1 446	1.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	360 923	.9	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	288	2.6	Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms	9 125	2.2	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	1 346	2.1	\$1,000----- \$1,000	117 184	1.2	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	2 261	2.0	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms	23 696	1.7	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	1 658	1.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	106 547	1.2	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	6 073	1.9	Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	19 672	1.7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	2 779	1.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	128 044	1.1	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	20 415	1.9	Agricultural chemicals ----- farms	21 271	1.7	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	3 904	2.1	\$1,000----- \$1,000	110 347	1.2	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	57 081	2.1	Petroleum products ----- farms	32 702	1.5	
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	1 589	2.2	\$1,000----- \$1,000	157 432	1.1	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	35 490	2.2	Electricity ----- farms	28 325	1.6	
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	3 758	2.2	\$1,000----- \$1,000	45 110	1.3	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	120 320	2.2	Hired farm labor ----- farms	12 699	1.9	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	2 034	2.2	\$1,000----- \$1,000	95 956	1.0	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	90 919	2.2	Contract labor ----- farms	3 246	3.6	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	6 829	1.8	\$1,000----- \$1,000	10 668	4.0	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	493 727	1.8	Repair and maintenance ----- farms	30 693	1.6	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	6 496	.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	173 729	1.2	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	980 306	.8	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	17 130	1.9	
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	1 547	—	\$1,000----- \$1,000	64 050	1.8	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	513 540	—	Interest expense ----- farms	22 126	1.7	
\$500,000 or more ----- farms	671	—	\$1,000----- \$1,000	198 194	1.2	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	923 133	—	Secured by real estate ----- farms	15 127	1.9	
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			\$1,000----- \$1,000	115 199	1.4	
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	23 630	1.5	Not secured by real estate ----- farms	14 359	2.0	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 072 895	.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	82 995	1.5	
Grains ----- farms	21 595	1.6	Cash rent ----- farms	15 030	1.9	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	988 230	.9	\$1,000----- \$1,000	148 810	1.5	
Corn for grain ----- farms	13 350	1.6	Property taxes ----- farms	29 959	1.5	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	323 310	1.0	\$1,000----- \$1,000	90 689	1.3	
Wheat ----- farms	11 985	1.5	All other farm production expenses ----- farms	32 691	1.5	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	293 739	.7	\$1,000----- \$1,000	240 344	1.1	
Soybeans ----- farms	11 478	1.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	268 791	1.0				
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	1 026	1.8				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	9 178	1.2				
Barley ----- farms	2 322	1.4				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	20 366	.8				
Oats ----- farms	5 120	1.8				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	22 461	1.5				
Other grains ----- farms	2 884	1.3				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	50 385	.6				
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	—	—				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	—	—				
Tobacco ----- farms	—	—				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	—	—				
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	6 775	1.6				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	61 815	1.3				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	135	3.0				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	913	6.0				
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	26	6.0				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	157	2.7				
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	88	3.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	13 551	1.0				
Other crops ----- farms	72	3.3				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	8 229	.9				
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	26 254	1.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	2 170 659	.6				
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	677	2.0				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	48 336	.1				
Dairy products ----- farms	2 402	1.6				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	178 626	1.0				
Cattle and calves ----- farms	22 802	1.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 555 540	.6				
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	7 125	1.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	328 765	.8				
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	3 614	1.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	40 184	.9				
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms	1 592	1.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	19 208	1.4				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms	531	1.9	Total ----- farms	4 615	1.4	
\$1,000----- \$1,000	1 092	2.0	\$1,000----- \$1,000	97 214	.8	
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms ----- number	34 056	1.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	662 184	1.4				
Average per farm ----- dollars	19 444	2.0				
Farms with net gains ² ----- number	23 304	1.7				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	775 963	1.2				
Average net gain ----- dollars	33 297	2.1				
Farms with net losses ----- number	10 752	2.3				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	113 779	2.5				
Average net loss ----- dollars	10 582	3.4				
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ----- farms	20 924	1.5				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	176 585	1.0				
Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms	13 246	2.2				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	56 752	3.1				
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	3 796	3.6				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	23 710	4.5				
Gross cash rent or share payments ----- farms	4 660	3.6				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	25 386	5.0				
Forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms	101	21.6				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	590	39.7				
Other farm-related income sources ----- farms	8 351	2.6				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	7 066	3.5				
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ----- farms	4 615	1.4				
\$1,000----- \$1,000	97 214	.8				

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Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	farms--	30 142	All operators	farms--	34 057		
	acres--	19 582 565		acres--	44 828 124		
Harvested cropland	farms--	28 430	Full owners	farms--	13 669		
	acres--	13 624 006		acres--	13 094 416		
Farms by acres harvested:			Part owners	farms--	15 332		
1 to 9 acres	farms--	641		acres--	27 273 133		
	acres--	3 184	Tenants	farms--	5 056		
10 to 19 acres	farms--	652		acres--	4 460 575		
	acres--	8 704					
20 to 29 acres	farms--	624	OWNED AND RENTED LAND				
	acres--	14 173	Land owned	farms--	29 318		
30 to 49 acres	farms--	1 193		acres--	30 566 595		
	acres--	44 868	Owned land in farms	farms--	29 001		
50 to 99 acres	farms--	2 464		acres--	27 699 929		
	acres--	177 898	Land rented or leased from others	farms--	20 599		
100 to 199 acres	farms--	4 594		acres--	17 393 767		
	acres--	654 953	Rented or leased land in farms	landlords--	49 679		
200 to 499 acres	farms--	9 044		farms--	20 388		
	acres--	2 977 941	Rented or leased to others	farms--	17 128 195		
500 to 999 acres	farms--	6 068		acres--	6 024		
	acres--	4 202 030		3 132 238	1.3		
1,000 acres or more	farms--	3 150					
	acres--	5 540 255					
Cropland:			OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Pasture or grazing only	farms--	12 758	Operators by place of residence:				
	acres--	2 485 119	On farm operated		24 946		
Other cropland	farms--	16 430			6 191		
	acres--	3 473 440	Not on farm operated		2 920		
Total woodland	farms--	4 209					
	acres--	255 193	Not reported				
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and			OPERATORS BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION				
woodland pastured	farms--	17 326	Operators by principal occupation:				
	acres--	23 946 525	Farming		26 141		
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms--	21 368			7 916		
	acres--	1 043 841	Other				
Irrigated land	farms--	1 674	OPERATORS BY DAYS WORKED OFF FARM				
	acres--	371 263	Any		12 540		
Acres irrigated:			200 days or more		6 614		
1 to 9 acres	farms--	120	OPERATORS BY SEX				
	acres--	321	Male	farms--	32 623		
10 to 49 acres	farms--	209		acres--	43 117 867		
	acres--	5 884	Female	farms--	1 434		
50 to 99 acres	farms--	278		acres--	1 710 257		
	acres--	19 737	Average age of operator	years--	51.1		
100 to 199 acres	farms--	477			2.1		
	acres--	65 015	FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
200 to 499 acres	farms--	442	Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms--	29 525		
	acres--	130 015		acres--	30 392 198		
500 to 999 acres	farms--	113	Partnership	farms--	3 179		
	acres--	74 754		acres--	5 663 081		
1,000 acres or more	farms--	35	Corporation:				
	acres--	75 537	Family held	farms--	1 013		
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms--	1 629		acres--	3 352 497		
	acres--	357 602	More than 10 stockholders	farms--	39		
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms--	157	10 or less stockholders	farms--	974		
	acres--	13 661	Other than family held	farms--	91		
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:				acres--	139 024		
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms--	13 000	More than 10 stockholders	farms--	13		
	acres--	309 794	10 or less stockholders	farms--	78		
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms--	6 124	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms--	249		
	acres--	1 300 085		acres--	5 281 324		
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms--	34 056	HIRE FARM LABOR				
\$1,000--		1.5	Hired workers by days worked:				
Average per farm	dollars--	12 263 928	150 days or more	farms--	5 025		
Average per acre	dollars--	360 111		workers--	8 502		
		273	Less than 150 days	farms--	11 104		
				workers--	25 409		
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms--	34 021	INJURIES AND DEATHS				
\$1,000--		1.5	Farm-related injuries:				
Average per farm	dollars--	2 398 312	Operator and family members	farms--	522		
		70 495		number--	582		
			Hired workers	farms--	140		
				number--	169		
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer	farms--	19 621	Farm-related deaths:				
acres on which used--		7 572 947	Operator and family members	farms--	10		
				number--	10		
			Hired workers	farms--	1		
				number--	(D)		

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Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
F FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	farms-- acres--	1 504 4 013	Cattle and calves inventory	farms-- number--	22 576 3 777 822
10 to 49 acres	farms-- acres--	2 622 66 359	Beef cows	farms-- number--	18 597 1 604 838
50 to 69 acres	farms-- acres--	646 37 455	Milk cows	farms-- number--	2 873 117 454
70 to 99 acres	farms-- acres--	1 164 94 747	Cattle and calves sold	farms-- number--	22 802 2 500 254
100 to 139 acres	farms-- acres--	1 011 118 010	Hogs and pigs inventory	\$1,000-- farms-- number--	\$1,555 540 6 710
140 to 179 acres	farms-- acres--	2 156 341 088	Hogs and pigs sold	farms-- number--	1 978 195 7 125
180 to 219 acres	farms-- acres--	898 177 803	Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms-- number--	3 386 661 872
220 to 259 acres	farms-- acres--	1 003 238 935	Sheep and lambs sold	farms-- number--	3 603 616 384
260 to 499 acres	farms-- acres--	5 385 2 016 868	Horses and ponies inventory	farms-- number--	5 755 37 475
500 to 999 acres	farms-- acres--	6 917 4 958 345	Horses and ponies sold	farms-- number--	1 237 5 736
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms-- acres--	5 584 7 766 060	POULTRY		
2,000 acres or more	farms-- acres--	5 167 29 008 441	Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms-- number--	1 110 2 136 682
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION					
Cash grains (011)	farms-- acres--	10 668 10 453 684	Hens and pullets of laying age	farms-- number--	1 096 2 057 618
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	farms-- acres--	1 447 1 371 260	Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms-- number--	130 121 283
Vegetables and melons (016)	farms-- acres--	39 2 572	CROPS HARVESTED		
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	farms-- acres--	14 491	Corn for grain or seed	farms-- acres-- bushels--	16 427 3 097 251 245 398 567
Horticultural specialties (018)	farms-- acres--	73 3 567	Corn for silage or green chop	farms-- acres--	6 235 394 087
General farms, primarily crop (019)	farms-- acres--	585 438 297	Sorghum for grain or seed	farms-- acres-- tons, green--	3 335 427 1 561 245 783
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	farms-- acres--	18 253 26 576 663	Wheat for grain	farms-- acres-- bushels--	12 014 3 340 644 101 053 975
Dairy farms (024)	farms-- acres--	1 443 969 271	Barley for grain	farms-- acres-- bushels--	3 285 361 718 17 423 745
Poultry and eggs (025)	farms-- acres--	96 43 862	Oats for grain	farms-- acres-- bushels--	.8 9 055 627 557
Animal specialties (027)	farms-- acres--	618 351 212	Sunflower seed	farms-- acres-- pounds--	1 571 349 668 427 963 785
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	farms-- acres--	821 4 617 245	Soybeans for beans	farms-- acres-- bushels--	11 502 2 053 496 56 705 835
¹ Data are based on a sample of farms. ² Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.					

**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:
1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)			
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ----- number	26 828	1.6	Total farm production expenses ----- farms	26 859	1.6			
Land in farms ----- acres	38 965 040	.7	\$1,000-----	2 516 919	.8			
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 452	1.7	Average per farm ----- dollars	93 709	1.7			
M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	26 828	1.6	Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	14 307	1.9			
\$1,000-----	3 214 516	.7	\$1,000-----	628 670	.8			
Average per farm ----- dollars	119 819	1.7	Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms	19 279	1.7			
Farms by value of sales:			Commercial mixed formula feeds ----- farms	357 690	.9			
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	3 904	2.1	\$1,000-----	8 236	2.3			
\$1,000-----	57 081	2.1	Agricultural chemicals ----- farms	116 609	1.2			
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	1 589	2.2	\$1,000-----	21 560	1.7			
\$1,000-----	35 490	2.2	Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	104 977	1.2			
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	3 758	2.2	\$1,000-----	17 994	1.7			
\$1,000-----	120 320	2.2	Agricultural chemicals ----- farms	126 556	1.1			
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	2 034	2.2	\$1,000-----	18 928	1.7			
\$1,000-----	90 919	2.2	Petroleum products ----- farms	108 471	1.2			
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	6 829	1.8	\$1,000-----	26 508	1.6			
\$1,000-----	493 727	1.8	Electricity ----- farms	152 326	1.1			
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	6 496	.9	\$1,000-----	23 949	1.6			
\$1,000-----	980 306	.8	Hired farm labor ----- farms	43 302	1.2			
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	1 547	-	Contract labor ----- farms	11 691	1.9			
\$1,000-----	513 540	-	\$1,000-----	95 400	1.0			
\$500,000 or more ----- farms	671	-	Interest expense ----- farms	2 851	3.6			
\$1,000-----	923 133	-	\$1,000-----	10 379	4.1			
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			Secured by real estate ----- farms	25 362	1.6			
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	20 820	1.6	\$1,000-----	167 180	1.2			
\$1,000-----	1 062 001	.9	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	15 382	1.9			
Grains ----- farms	19 836	1.5	\$1,000-----	62 317	1.8			
\$1,000-----	980 975	.9	Interest expense ----- farms	19 356	1.7			
Corn for grain ----- farms	12 619	1.6	\$1,000-----	193 071	1.2			
\$1,000-----	321 192	1.0	Secured by real estate ----- farms	13 319	1.9			
Wheat ----- farms	11 283	1.4	\$1,000-----	111 254	1.4			
\$1,000-----	291 437	.7	Not secured by real estate ----- farms	12 939	2.0			
Soybeans ----- farms	10 921	1.6	\$1,000-----	81 817	1.5			
\$1,000-----	267 128	1.0						
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	951	1.8	NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹					
\$1,000-----	9 036	1.2	All farms ----- number	26 859	1.6			
Barley ----- farms	2 241	1.4	\$1,000-----	679 054	1.4			
\$1,000-----	20 208	.8	Average per farm ----- dollars	25 282	2.1			
Oats ----- farms	4 785	1.8						
\$1,000-----	21 861	1.5	Farms with net gains ² ----- number	20 900	1.7			
Other grains ----- farms	2 754	1.3	\$1,000-----	771 081	1.2			
\$1,000-----	50 113	.6	Average net gain ----- dollars	36 894	2.1			
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	-	-						
\$1,000-----	-	-	Farms with net losses ----- number	5 959	3.0			
Tobacco ----- farms	-	-	\$1,000-----	92 027	2.8			
\$1,000-----	-	-	Average net loss ----- dollars	15 443	4.1			
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	5 409	1.6	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME					
\$1,000-----	58 383	1.3	Government payments ----- farms	18 619	1.5			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	91	3.5	\$1,000-----	165 386	1.0			
\$1,000-----	809	6.7	Other farm-related income ¹ ----- farms	11 276	2.2			
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	11	7.3	\$1,000-----	50 237	3.3			
\$1,000-----	132	.5	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	3 473	3.7			
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	64	4.1	\$1,000-----	23 038	4.6			
\$1,000-----	13 490	1.0	Gross cash rent or share payments ----- farms	3 371	4.1			
Other crops ----- farms	62	3.4	\$1,000-----	19 853	5.6			
\$1,000-----	8 212	.9	Forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms	58	25.6			
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	21 939	1.5	\$1,000-----	566	41.3			
\$1,000-----	2 152 516	.6	Other farm-related income sources ----- farms	7 713	2.6			
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	482	2.2	\$1,000-----	6 780	3.4			
\$1,000-----	48 190	.1						
Dairy products ----- farms	2 359	1.6	COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS					
\$1,000-----	178 484	1.0	Total ----- farms	4 517	1.4			
Cattle and calves ----- farms	19 870	1.5	\$1,000-----	97 019	.8			
\$1,000-----	1 542 992	.6						
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	6 499	1.6						
\$1,000-----	326 675	.8						
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	2 617	1.7						
\$1,000-----	38 010	.9						
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms	1 078	1.6						
\$1,000-----	18 165	1.5						
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms	374	2.1						
\$1,000-----	927	1.9						

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**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:
1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	farms-- acres--	24 980 18 799 463	1.5 1.0	Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms-- acres--	22 972 28 872 164	1.6 .9
Harvested cropland	farms-- acres--	24 303 13 360 443	1.5 .9	Partnership-- farms-- acres--	2 730 5 502 125	1.5 .6
Cropland:				Corporation:		
Pasture or grazing only	farms-- acres--	10 685 2 281 133	1.7 1.6	Family held farms-- acres--	937 3 301 675	.9 .3
Total woodland	farms-- acres--	3 331 223 489	1.6 1.2	More than 10 stockholders farms-- 10 or less stockholders farms--	38 899	1.8 .9
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms-- acres--	14 216 19 024 357	1.4 .5	Other than family held farms-- More than 10 stockholders farms-- 10 or less stockholders farms--	66 129 516 12 54	2.4 .4 3.9 2.8
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms-- acres--	17 399 917 731	1.6 1.1	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms-- acres--	123 1 159 560	3.0 .2
Irrigated land	farms-- acres--	1 498 363 807	1.2 .8	HIRED FARM LABOR		
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms-- acres--	1 476 352 267	1.2 .8	Hired workers by days worked:		
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms-- acres--	119 11 540	2.9 3.2	150 days or more farms-- Less than 150 days farms--	4 741 8 206 10 125 23 583	2.4 .9 2.1 2.6
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:				workers--		
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms-- acres--	12 508 306 955	1.5 .8	workers--		
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms-- acres--	5 090 1 085 747	1.5 1.2	INJURIES AND DEATHS		
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms-- \$1,000-- dollars--	26 859 10 954 877 407 866 279	1.6 1.2 2.0 1.5	Farm-related injuries:		
Average per farm				Operator and family members farms-- number--	476 534	1.9 .9
Average per acre				Hired workers farms-- number--	133 162	1.5 1.2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms-- \$1,000-- dollars--	26 859 2 281 511 84 944	1.6 1.3 2.0	Farm-related deaths:		
Average per farm				Operator and family members farms-- number--	10 (D)	10.3 (D)
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹				Hired workers farms-- number--	1 (D)	(D)
Commercial fertilizer	farms-- acres on which used--	17 985 7 483 432	1.7 1.1	FARMS BY SIZE		
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	farms-- acres--	26 828 38 965 040	1.6 .7	1 to 9 acres farms-- 10 to 49 acres farms-- 50 to 69 acres farms-- 70 to 99 acres farms-- 100 to 139 acres farms-- 140 to 179 acres farms-- 180 to 219 acres farms-- 220 to 259 acres farms-- 260 to 499 acres farms-- 500 to 999 acres farms-- 1,000 to 1,999 acres farms-- 2,000 acres or more farms--	707 637 194 484 541 1 323 637 803 4 654 6 472 5 378 4 998	2.2 2.1 3.0 2.4 2.4 2.3 2.6 2.4 2.2 1.9 1.4 .5
Full owners	farms-- acres--	8 535 8 823 547	1.8 .9	FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION		
Part owners	farms-- acres--	14 316 26 320 456	1.4 .7	Farms by Standard Industrial Classification		
Tenants	farms-- acres--	3 977 3 821 037	1.9 1.1	Cash grains (011) farms-- Field crops, except cash grains (013) farms-- Vegetables and melons (016) farms-- Fruits and tree nuts (017) farms-- Horticultural specialties (018) farms-- General farms, primarily crop (019) farms-- Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) farms-- Dairy farms (024) farms-- Poultry and eggs (025) farms-- Animal specialties (027) farms-- General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) farms--	9 323 557 9 2 57 320 14 500 1 422 49 159 430	1.6 2.3 14.5 — 4.3 2.4 1.5 1.7 2.9 2.9 2.1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms-- acres--	23 100 25 143 742	1.5 .8	LIVESTOCK		
Owned land in farms	farms-- acres--	22 851 23 005 436	1.5 .7	Cattle and calves inventory farms-- Beef cows farms-- Milk cows farms--	19 485 3 701 121 16 132 1 564 885 2 726 117 107	1.5 .9 1.6 1.0 1.6 1.1
Land rented or leased from others	farms-- acres--	18 433 16 191 591	1.5 .8	Cattle and calves sold farms-- Hogs and pigs inventory farms-- Hogs and pigs sold farms--	19 870 2 470 428 \$1,000-- 1 542 992 6 146 1 957 598 6 499 3 623 571 \$1,000-- 326 675	1.5 .7 .6 1.6 — 8 1.6 8 1.6 8 1.6 8 1.6 8
Rented or leased land in farms	landlords-- farms-- acres--	46 561 18 293 15 959 604	1.3 1.5 .8	Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory farms-- Sheep and lambs sold farms--	2 456 613 278 2 614 577 865	1.7 1.0 1.7 1.0
Land rented or leased to others	farms-- acres--	4 292 2 370 293	1.8 1.2	Horses and ponies inventory farms-- Horses and ponies sold farms--	4 163 26 864 826 4 562	1.4 1.2 1.6 2.0
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated		20 405	1.6			
Not on farm operated		4 255	1.9			
Not reported		2 168	1.2			
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming		22 985	1.5			
Other		3 843	1.9			
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any		8 196	1.8			
200 days or more		3 558	1.9			
Operators by sex:						
Male		26 039	1.5			
Female		789	1.9			
Average age of operator	years--	50.8	2.2			

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:
1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
POULTRY					
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms--	752	Barley for grain	farms--	3 182
number--		2 116 879	acres--	358 465	.8
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms--	748	bushels--	17 318 214	.8
number--		2 042 308	acres--	8 587	1.7
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms--	90	Oats for grain	farms--	612 956
number--		116 614	bushels--	36 559 790	1.3
CROPS HARVESTED					
Corn for grain or seed	farms--	15 584	Sunflower seed	farms--	1 544
acres--		3 069 781	acres--	348 644	.6
bushels--		243 792 843	pounds--	426 737 068	.5
Corn for silage or green chop	farms--	6 106	Soybeans for beans	farms--	10 938
acres--		390 835	acres--	2 034 201	1.0
tons, green--		3 313 406	bushels--	56 299 016	1.0
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms--	1 474	Irish potatoes	farms--	74
acres--		240 412	acres--	6 887	3.3
bushels--		8 789 251	cwt--	1 588 706	2.5
Wheat for grain	farms--	11 303	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass	farms--	18 419
acres--		3 295 495	silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres--	3 211 576
bushels--		100 117 934	tons, dry--	5 560 769	1.1
			Alfalfa hay	farms--	15 845
			acres--	1 843 121	1.5
			tons, dry--	3 758 663	1.1
			Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms--	91
			acres--	1 015	3.5
					5.5

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

Table E. Reliability Estimates of Percent Change in State Totals: 1987 to 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Percent change from 1987 to 1992	Standard error of estimate	Percent change from 1987 to 1992	Standard error of estimate
Farms-----number--	-6.4	1.8	-5.1	1.9
Land in farms -----acres--	1.5	.9	2.9	1.0
Average size of farm -----acres--	8.4	2.3	8.4	2.4
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :				
Average per farm -----dollars--	10.4	2.7	9.6	2.8
Average per acre -----dollars--	1.5	1.9	-	1.9
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :				
Average per farm -----dollars--	28.2	3.3	28.5	3.4
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	-20.0	1.9	-4.6	2.9
10 to 49 acres -----	-.6	2.2	4.3	3.0
50 to 179 acres -----	-2.1	2.2	8.4	2.9
180 to 499 acres -----	-15.5	2.2	-15.1	2.3
500 to 999 acres -----	-9.2	2.2	-10.2	2.2
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	-2.5	1.8	-3.1	1.8
2,000 acres or more -----	7.6	.7	7.6	.6
Total cropland -----farms--	-7.1	1.8	-6.2	1.8
-----acres--	-.3	1.3	-.2	1.3
Harvested cropland -----farms--	-8.6	1.7	-6.9	1.8
-----acres--	4.9	1.3	5.9	1.3
Irrigated land -----farms--	-10.4	1.3	-9.5	1.4
-----acres--	2.6	1.1	3.5	1.1
Market value of agricultural products sold -----\$1,000--	19.3	1.1	19.7	1.1
Average per farm -----dollars--	27.4	2.7	26.2	2.8
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----\$1,000--	25.1	1.5	26.0	1.5
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----\$1,000--	16.6	1.0	16.8	1.0
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 -----	-3.3	1.5	(X)	(X)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	-17.9	1.9	(X)	(X)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	-12.9	2.0	(X)	(X)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	-18.8	2.1	-18.8	2.1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-17.6	2.2	-17.6	2.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	-11.4	2.0	-11.4	2.0
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	22.2	1.4	22.2	1.4
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	51.4	-	51.4	-
\$500,000 or more -----	51.1	-	51.1	-
Total farm production expenses ¹ -----\$1,000--	19.9	2.0	20.4	2.0
Average per farm -----dollars--	28.1	2.8	27.5	2.9
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ -----\$1,000--	-6.4	1.8	-5.6	1.9
Average per farm -----dollars--	15.4	2.1	15.5	2.1
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming -----	-8.0	1.8	-7.4	1.8
Other -----	-.7	2.1	11.1	2.7
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any -----	-7.5	4.9	-4.7	5.1
200 days or more -----	-.4	5.3	9.3	5.9
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory -----farms--	-5.9	1.8	-5.2	1.8
-----number--	4.1	1.2	4.6	1.2
Beef cows -----farms--	-2.3	1.9	-1.4	1.9
-----number--	6.8	1.3	7.3	1.3
Milk cows -----farms--	-27.1	1.5	-26.1	1.5
-----number--	-14.3	1.3	-14.0	1.3
Cattle and calves sold -----farms--	-6.8	1.7	-5.7	1.8
-----number--	4.3	.9	4.6	.9
Hogs and pigs inventory -----farms--	-15.1	1.7	-15.7	1.7
-----number--	13.0	1.3	13.1	1.3
Hogs and pigs sold -----farms--	-13.8	1.7	-15.1	1.7
-----number--	14.9	1.3	14.9	1.3
Sheep and lambs inventory -----farms--	-14.5	1.6	-14.8	1.8
-----number--	9.6	1.4	10.4	1.4
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory -----farms--	-48.9	1.1	-52.4	1.2
-----number--	21.9	.6	22.7	.6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold -----farms--	-51.7	2.0	-55.9	2.0
-----number--	-49.0	.9	-47.9	.9
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed -----farms--	-15.5	1.7	-12.6	1.7
-----acres--	20.3	1.6	21.7	1.6
-----bushels--	23.2	1.6	24.2	1.6
Corn for silage or green chop -----farms--	-10.4	1.7	-9.9	1.7
-----acres--	5.3	1.4	5.7	1.4
-----tons, green	8.4	1.4	8.6	1.4
Wheat for grain -----farms--	-21.3	1.5	-18.5	1.5
-----acres--	3.4	1.1	4.7	1.1
-----bushels--	10.9	1.1	11.9	1.1
Barley for grain -----farms--	-58.5	.7	-57.4	.8
-----acres--	52.8	.5	-52.4	.5
-----bushels--	-41.2	.6	-40.8	.6
Oats for grain -----farms--	-33.2	1.4	-31.5	1.4
-----acres--	-31.8	1.2	-31.2	1.2
-----bushels--	-11.4	1.5	-10.6	1.5
Sunflower seed -----farms--	-5.3	1.5	-3.7	1.5
-----acres--	33.0	1.1	33.6	1.1
-----pounds--	35.5	1.0	35.9	1.0
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -----farms--	-7.5	1.7	-7.4	1.8
-----acres--	—	1.4	.6	1.3
-----tons, dry--	.9	1.4	1.5	1.4

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farms		Land in farms		Average size of farm		Average market value of land and buildings per farm ¹		Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -	34 057	1.5	44 828 124	.7	1 316	1.7	360 111	1.9	2 398 312	1.3
Aurora -----	438	2.3	379 973	2.0	868	2.0	208 805	5.1	25 773	4.6
Beadle -----	813	1.7	724 776	1.3	891	2.1	313 624	4.7	62 977	3.3
Bennett -----	284	1.8	787 857	.7	2 774	2.0	472 226	7.7	17 752	5.5
Bon Homme -----	737	2.3	322 432	2.2	437	3.2	246 616	4.8	49 140	6.3
Brookings -----	959	1.9	444 440	1.4	463	2.4	264 403	4.2	60 757	3.8
Brown -----	1 089	1.6	1 026 353	.8	942	1.8	386 940	4.1	84 766	3.1
Brule -----	419	2.1	496 799	1.6	1 186	2.7	327 527	4.9	31 506	6.1
Buffalo -----	83	1.6	279 202	.8	3 364	1.8	787 991	4.2	7 369	8.8
Butte -----	541	1.3	1 243 168	.5	2 298	1.4	356 080	4.0	24 643	6.6
Campbell -----	323	2.1	417 697	1.7	1 293	2.7	460 987	21.3	23 059	5.1
Charles Mix -----	796	2.0	688 081	1.5	864	2.5	307 370	3.6	64 613	4.1
Clark -----	610	1.9	534 829	1.6	877	2.5	267 698	4.6	46 167	4.8
Clay -----	437	1.9	236 608	1.6	541	2.5	417 758	4.4	41 997	7.9
Codington -----	658	1.9	392 935	1.6	597	2.4	276 173	4.9	49 472	5.7
Corson -----	450	1.9	1 701 991	.7	3 782	2.0	506 519	4.8	28 807	5.0
Custer -----	323	1.2	462 238	.8	1 431	1.4	259 166	5.5	9 894	13.4
Davison -----	462	1.8	270 665	1.5	586	2.4	277 428	3.9	27 171	4.5
Day -----	721	2.2	561 312	1.9	779	2.9	244 949	5.3	48 677	5.2
Deuel -----	634	2.1	341 131	2.0	538	2.9	207 130	6.0	41 112	6.7
Dewey -----	409	1.8	1 859 161	.5	4 546	1.9	754 410	2.2	18 557	5.4
Douglas -----	442	2.0	252 419	1.8	571	2.6	227 790	4.5	31 800	6.8
Edmunds -----	494	1.5	641 911	1.2	1 299	1.9	330 581	4.6	45 932	4.9
Fall River -----	298	.9	974 811	.4	3 271	1.0	384 608	3.6	13 025	6.6
Faulk -----	326	1.3	560 057	.8	1 718	1.5	464 454	2.9	27 924	1.8
Grant -----	644	2.0	373 787	1.8	580	2.7	260 211	4.9	50 624	5.6
Gregory -----	609	2.1	601 034	1.8	987	2.8	259 233	8.2	35 987	7.1
Haakon -----	321	1.3	1 204 465	.6	3 752	1.5	738 937	8.3	28 529	7.5
Hamlin -----	468	2.0	276 744	1.4	591	2.4	294 485	5.0	36 364	7.6
Hand -----	542	1.5	861 129	.7	1 589	1.6	362 968	2.4	47 027	4.1
Hanson -----	353	2.0	245 174	1.5	695	2.5	372 910	22.5	29 738	8.3
Harding -----	282	1.0	1 657 305	.3	5 877	1.0	627 692	6.3	19 327	8.4
Hughes -----	256	1.8	390 720	1.4	1 526	2.2	434 538	3.4	20 725	6.3
Hutchinson -----	931	2.2	502 469	1.9	540	2.9	304 323	5.1	79 423	4.4
Hyde -----	240	2.0	545 064	1.1	2 271	2.3	441 203	3.8	17 293	5.5
Jackson -----	327	2.0	1 361 106	.7	4 162	2.1	567 304	3.5	18 665	8.5
Jerauld -----	282	1.9	334 057	1.5	1 185	2.5	278 001	9.8	17 817	5.0
Jones -----	198	1.6	584 231	.8	2 951	1.8	447 492	5.6	15 084	6.7
Kingsbury -----	614	1.8	460 063	1.4	749	2.3	292 441	3.6	49 439	6.1
Lake -----	573	2.0	297 819	1.7	520	2.6	284 856	4.9	40 568	4.4
Lawrence -----	272	1.6	195 077	1.6	717	2.3	285 830	11.3	8 559	11.8
Lincoln -----	939	1.8	322 802	1.7	344	2.5	365 589	12.1	54 216	4.7
Lyman -----	421	2.0	846 435	1.2	2 011	2.3	499 184	5.6	29 240	5.8
McCook -----	619	1.6	325 998	1.4	527	2.1	247 246	3.7	39 514	5.7
McPherson -----	464	1.6	661 474	1.3	1 426	2.1	361 213	9.6	38 306	4.5
Marshall -----	487	1.6	485 748	1.1	997	1.9	338 759	3.9	45 135	5.1
Meade -----	811	1.2	2 076 199	.5	2 560	1.3	447 305	4.7	37 175	5.1
Mellette -----	265	1.9	701 352	.9	2 647	2.1	394 150	7.5	13 781	7.9
Miner -----	424	2.0	313 435	1.7	739	2.6	276 014	8.0	26 598	6.4
Minnehaha -----	1 262	1.7	425 288	1.4	337	2.2	285 846	4.0	69 203	4.0
Moody -----	640	1.7	284 888	1.5	445	2.3	324 619	4.5	51 617	6.4
Pennington -----	636	1.3	1 066 060	.7	1 676	1.5	325 858	3.9	29 243	6.0
Perkins -----	555	1.9	1 726 299	.8	3 110	2.1	374 641	3.5	40 912	6.3
Potter -----	321	1.4	507 101	.8	1 580	1.6	515 595	3.9	32 715	7.2
Roberts -----	904	1.7	604 219	1.2	668	2.1	313 354	4.0	65 385	3.6
Sanborn -----	408	2.2	322 784	2.0	791	2.9	259 392	7.0	22 617	11.6
Shannon -----	191	1.7	1 417 516	.3	7 422	1.8	1 076 995	10.9	6 987	7.4
Spink -----	743	1.2	890 711	.7	1 199	1.4	460 934	5.7	89 159	4.1
Stanley -----	198	1.3	903 980	.4	4 566	1.4	774 473	2.3	14 442	2.8
Sully -----	282	1.4	615 479	.5	2 183	1.5	727 761	3.9	31 463	5.3
Todd -----	245	2.0	1 079 266	.4	4 405	2.1	757 643	2.9	15 442	4.4
Tripp -----	741	1.9	1 006 831	1.2	1 359	2.3	349 015	10.1	48 383	3.7
Turner -----	955	2.0	367 239	1.3	385	2.4	283 268	3.8	74 236	4.3
Union -----	560	1.4	259 517	1.1	463	1.8	410 453	3.6	43 270	3.8
Walworth -----	378	1.9	448 834	1.5	1 187	2.4	328 500	5.9	26 238	7.5
Yankton -----	692	2.2	271 200	2.1	392	3.0	267 329	6.6	40 268	6.9
Ziebach -----	258	1.6	1 406 379	.4	5 451	1.6	865 289	4.7	14 707	6.9
Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm ¹		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses ¹			
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total farm production expenses			
							Farms		Value	
South Dakota -	70 495	2.0	3 243 554	.7	95 239	1.7	34 056	1.5	2 563 564	.8
Aurora -----	58 977	5.3	43 880	1.3	100 182	2.6	437	2.6	35 644	2.9
Beadle -----	77 558	3.7	82 323	.9	101 258	1.9	812	1.7	65 869	1.7
Bennett -----	62 507	5.8	21 692	1.0	76 379	2.1	284	1.8	17 982	4.0
Bon Homme -----	66 676	6.7	72 796	1.5	98 773	2.8	737	2.5	58 350	2.9

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm ¹		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses ¹					
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total farm production expenses					
							Farms		Value			
							Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
Brookings -----	63 421	4.3	78 772	.8	82 140	2.1	1 958	1.9	66 675	1.5		
Brown -----	78 342	3.5	126 722	.6	116 366	1.7	1 088	1.7	104 897	1.6		
Brule -----	75 372	6.4	41 521	1.3	99 095	2.5	418	2.1	36 305	3.8		
Buffalo -----	88 782	9.1	16 429	.7	197 941	1.7	83	2.1	13 995	1.8		
Butte -----	45 468	6.8	39 457	.7	72 933	1.5	542	1.4	31 990	2.2		
Campbell -----	71 391	5.6	26 929	1.6	83 373	2.6	323	2.2	22 272	5.0		
Charles Mix -----	81 892	4.7	82 873	1.1	104 112	2.3	797	2.1	64 553	2.3		
Clark -----	75 684	5.2	72 136	.9	118 255	2.1	610	2.0	64 763	2.5		
Clay -----	95 883	8.2	44 063	1.2	100 831	2.3	438	2.3	30 358	3.1		
Codington -----	75 300	6.1	58 594	1.1	89 048	2.2	657	2.0	46 005	2.6		
Corson -----	64 015	5.3	37 216	1.1	82 701	2.2	450	1.8	29 037	3.3		
Custer -----	30 726	13.5	10 175	1.3	31 500	1.7	322	1.6	8 407	10.3		
Davison -----	58 811	4.9	33 688	1.3	72 917	2.2	462	1.9	23 728	2.0		
Day -----	67 513	5.7	47 967	1.6	66 528	2.7	721	2.4	38 113	2.9		
Deuel -----	64 846	7.0	43 403	1.6	68 459	2.6	634	2.1	36 192	3.2		
Dewey -----	45 372	5.7	25 390	1.4	62 077	2.3	409	2.0	16 894	3.9		
Douglas -----	71 947	7.1	40 519	1.5	91 672	2.5	442	2.0	32 281	3.0		
Edmunds -----	92 980	5.2	53 962	.8	109 235	1.7	494	1.7	42 541	2.6		
Fall River -----	43 708	6.7	66 773	.2	224 070	.9	298	1.5	54 091	1.2		
Faulk -----	85 395	2.2	42 601	.6	130 677	1.4	327	1.3	33 017	3.0		
Grant -----	78 486	6.1	58 050	1.3	90 140	2.4	645	2.3	42 595	3.1		
Gregory -----	59 093	7.4	37 711	1.8	61 923	2.8	609	2.1	28 592	5.0		
Haakon -----	88 600	7.7	32 083	.5	99 946	1.4	322	1.6	26 379	2.8		
Hamlin -----	77 867	7.9	43 008	1.1	91 897	2.3	467	2.2	35 989	2.9		
Hand -----	86 926	4.4	62 278	.7	114 904	1.6	541	1.5	48 122	2.7		
Hanson -----	84 005	8.6	35 314	1.2	100 039	2.3	354	2.1	28 265	4.7		
Harding -----	68 535	8.5	25 147	.4	89 175	1.0	282	1.6	18 830	2.4		
Hughes -----	80 641	6.5	27 809	.9	108 630	2.0	257	1.6	20 180	2.8		
Hutchinson -----	85 401	5.1	86 110	1.5	92 492	2.7	930	2.5	62 417	2.4		
Hyde -----	71 755	5.9	24 420	1.2	101 750	2.3	241	2.2	19 925	5.8		
Jackson -----	57 256	8.7	27 922	.9	85 388	2.2	326	1.7	20 117	2.0		
Jerauld -----	63 180	5.4	34 820	.9	123 474	2.2	282	2.1	28 320	2.5		
Jones -----	76 180	6.9	18 467	.9	93 269	1.8	198	1.5	14 321	7.1		
Kingsbury -----	80 519	6.4	63 107	1.0	102 780	2.1	614	2.0	49 695	2.2		
Lake -----	70 923	4.9	65 476	1.1	114 268	2.3	572	2.1	51 779	2.3		
Lawrence -----	31 352	11.9	8 968	1.6	32 969	2.3	273	1.4	7 245	6.5		
Lincoln -----	57 800	5.0	77 487	1.3	82 521	2.2	938	1.8	57 085	2.6		
Lyman -----	69 618	6.1	31 872	1.2	75 705	2.3	420	1.9	28 097	4.4		
McCook -----	63 835	5.9	54 798	1.1	88 527	2.0	619	1.7	40 036	2.8		
McPherson -----	82 378	4.9	47 793	.9	103 002	1.9	465	1.9	35 953	2.3		
Marshall -----	92 680	5.5	86 835	.5	178 306	1.7	487	2.0	71 176	1.7		
Meade -----	45 838	5.2	45 586	.9	56 210	1.5	811	1.1	36 163	5.0		
Mellette -----	52 004	8.2	18 338	1.2	69 199	2.3	265	2.1	12 710	3.8		
Miner -----	62 880	6.8	36 909	1.4	87 049	2.5	424	2.2	26 780	3.4		
Minnehaha -----	54 836	4.5	101 865	1.1	80 717	2.0	1 262	2.1	79 829	2.1		
Moody -----	80 651	6.7	58 068	1.1	90 732	2.0	640	1.9	44 955	2.6		
Pennington -----	46 052	6.2	39 909	.8	62 750	1.5	635	1.4	33 981	3.8		
Perkins -----	75 069	6.8	40 514	1.0	72 998	2.2	555	2.0	31 668	2.7		
Potter -----	101 916	7.7	44 242	.6	137 827	1.5	321	2.5	35 101	2.3		
Roberts -----	72 249	4.0	75 539	1.0	83 561	2.0	905	1.7	58 121	2.8		
Sanborn -----	55 298	11.8	49 964	1.0	122 461	2.4	409	2.0	46 447	3.0		
Shannon -----	36 774	7.7	11 666	1.4	61 076	2.2	190	2.0	9 047	8.6		
Spink -----	119 998	4.2	120 071	.4	161 603	1.3	743	1.0	99 349	1.4		
Stanley -----	72 939	3.3	17 865	.6	90 226	1.5	198	1.8	15 710	1.6		
Sully -----	111 969	5.6	53 337	.3	189 137	1.4	281	2.0	42 367	2.6		
Todd -----	63 027	4.8	23 129	.9	94 403	2.2	245	1.9	18 933	3.1		
Tripp -----	65 382	4.2	57 406	1.1	77 471	2.2	740	1.9	44 481	2.4		
Turner -----	77 653	4.7	102 496	.9	107 325	2.2	956	1.9	77 267	1.8		
Union -----	76 993	4.4	77 782	.7	138 896	1.6	562	2.2	58 585	1.4		
Walworth -----	69 229	7.7	28 533	1.4	75 483	2.4	379	1.9	22 446	3.8		
Yankton -----	58 191	7.3	61 446	1.5	88 795	2.6	692	2.4	44 413	2.5		
Ziebach -----	59 303	7.6	19 540	1.0	75 738	1.9	258	1.5	16 137	7.2		
Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.												
Geographic area	Livestock and poultry purchased				Feed for livestock and poultry			Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
	South Dakota -	16 009	1.8	632 721	.8	22 463	1.7	.9	23 696	1.7	106 547	1.2
Aurora -----	214	10.5	7 795	6.6	309	7.8	9 379	3.3	333	6.6	1 219	7.2
Beadle -----	429	6.7	18 021	2.7	599	4.5	9 425	4.6	567	4.9	2 667	3.1
Bennett -----	131	13.4	4 083	6.3	186	9.6	1 864	18.5	133	13.2	362	10.3
Bon Homme -----	402	7.6	22 377	3.9	529	5.4	10 415	4.4	636	3.3	2 155	4.3

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Livestock and poultry purchased				Feed for livestock and poultry				Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Brookings -----	397	6.7	15 970	2.2	563	5.1	9 471	3.9	688	4.4	3 639	3.1
Brown -----	490	6.5	30 771	1.0	701	4.0	9 651	3.9	765	3.7	4 970	3.5
Brule -----	273	8.1	8 852	5.2	303	7.7	5 140	6.1	311	6.9	1 380	8.8
Buffalo -----	38	12.3	4 320	3.8	60	8.5	2 891	.5	55	7.5	341	1.7
Butte -----	261	8.1	8 977	4.6	390	5.4	5 332	5.4	270	7.9	416	13.1
Campbell -----	167	12.0	4 469	8.9	210	9.3	2 425	7.5	258	6.5	649	9.0
Charles Mix -----	425	7.7	14 315	3.6	627	4.7	9 588	4.4	663	4.3	2 952	3.7
Clark -----	290	8.4	25 466	3.8	424	6.0	9 220	2.0	489	4.8	2 467	4.4
Clay -----	181	14.4	3 068	8.1	221	12.4	2 572	9.9	402	4.4	2 797	4.7
Codington -----	354	9.0	8 219	5.5	494	6.1	7 126	5.0	487	5.3	2 207	5.9
Corson -----	223	9.8	5 628	6.8	292	7.4	3 045	6.0	256	8.5	708	16.7
Custer -----	169	13.5	(D)	(D)	251	8.0	1 340	20.6	76	20.7	61	20.4
Davison -----	245	9.0	3 193	6.1	303	8.2	3 218	4.8	312	7.4	1 627	5.0
Day -----	310	11.4	6 701	4.5	466	7.1	3 800	11.3	547	6.2	1 807	5.8
Deuel -----	303	8.8	8 760	9.8	420	6.3	5 221	5.7	531	4.2	1 676	6.0
Dewey -----	191	12.5	2 775	7.9	267	8.0	2 275	7.7	150	14.2	253	11.1
Douglas -----	281	8.3	5 585	6.4	342	5.6	8 031	3.2	339	6.1	1 339	5.2
Edmunds -----	228	11.0	7 477	5.5	331	7.1	6 680	4.5	385	4.6	1 564	4.3
Fall River -----	150	12.1	(D)	(D)	251	5.4	7 038	1.1	118	12.7	176	17.4
Faulk -----	163	10.4	8 107	4.0	267	3.6	3 337	12.2	259	6.9	1 215	3.8
Grant -----	224	14.4	9 477	3.0	351	10.1	5 783	10.6	497	5.1	2 296	5.0
Gregory -----	256	11.7	4 163	13.6	392	7.3	5 497	14.4	359	8.4	1 029	10.1
Haakon -----	157	11.9	3 939	11.7	208	8.0	3 191	3.3	176	10.3	667	4.0
Hamlin -----	245	10.6	5 785	8.2	285	9.1	5 461	11.2	371	5.5	2 404	6.9
Hand -----	275	7.2	11 723	7.6	395	5.2	5 400	5.8	359	6.9	1 826	4.1
Hanson -----	187	13.7	3 438	10.2	207	12.5	4 902	4.0	304	5.6	1 664	8.3
Harding -----	163	9.2	3 229	5.2	225	5.6	2 781	3.9	154	10.4	267	4.6
Hughes -----	70	18.8	1 872	8.2	150	13.0	4 116	1.4	166	11.4	725	4.1
Hutchinson -----	438	8.2	8 421	6.1	648	5.9	11 815	3.1	860	3.4	4 127	4.1
Hyde -----	129	13.8	3 806	17.1	199	7.4	3 055	3.6	141	12.5	533	4.2
Jackson -----	160	8.6	3 597	3.2	232	8.1	2 410	5.4	127	13.3	320	4.7
Jerauld -----	139	16.5	12 302	2.8	194	12.3	3 398	6.7	192	8.2	715	13.8
Jones -----	80	20.0	4 036	13.4	122	10.0	1 350	10.8	120	9.5	276	9.7
Kingsbury -----	269	10.3	12 316	4.2	368	7.8	5 785	3.6	458	5.8	3 029	4.1
Lake -----	290	9.5	10 904	5.1	392	6.4	8 500	3.5	435	5.2	2 748	4.4
Lawrence -----	105	16.0	1 149	9.3	149	11.8	1 196	10.5	83	19.7	58	17.5
Lincoln -----	426	8.2	13 933	5.3	545	6.4	6 647	6.0	736	3.3	3 584	5.0
Lyman -----	180	11.9	5 947	18.1	258	7.6	3 082	8.0	221	10.3	863	8.6
McCook -----	258	11.0	5 294	9.7	408	6.8	6 039	5.4	507	4.0	2 605	5.0
McPherson -----	258	7.6	9 234	3.9	346	5.8	6 107	2.3	340	6.1	721	10.1
Marshall -----	217	9.7	29 819	1.7	293	7.3	11 270	3.0	336	5.5	2 189	4.9
Meade -----	429	6.6	7 260	19.6	564	4.4	4 804	5.9	310	10.2	415	6.9
Mellette -----	96	14.4	2 008	6.5	205	7.6	1 519	11.0	135	12.6	261	3.9
Miner -----	211	11.8	5 310	5.7	306	7.2	3 749	1.9	346	5.6	1 576	6.0
Minnehaha -----	492	7.3	16 619	3.4	724	5.7	12 659	4.1	934	3.3	4 592	6.2
Moody -----	282	10.3	10 070	5.4	355	8.6	5 308	6.5	504	4.1	2 753	4.4
Pennington -----	359	7.2	8 510	8.1	436	6.6	5 388	4.0	186	12.4	308	3.4
Perkins -----	260	9.8	5 651	6.2	334	8.0	3 370	6.4	279	9.8	707	9.9
Potter -----	166	12.0	8 949	2.8	208	9.4	3 915	8.1	252	6.8	1 238	3.2
Roberts -----	354	7.8	9 323	9.7	524	6.8	5 489	5.7	690	4.6	3 216	5.5
Sanborn -----	177	17.5	18 297	3.5	230	12.9	6 858	4.0	245	11.2	1 188	12.5
Shannon -----	96	16.7	1 374	6.5	143	11.3	881	12.2	58	25.0	167	17.7
Spink -----	316	8.4	33 158	2.0	488	4.4	11 006	2.6	647	2.3	4 795	1.8
Stanley -----	92	6.9	4 005	3.8	129	5.1	1 165	3.3	100	6.5	312	2.8
Sully -----	77	14.9	10 534	.3	111	12.7	3 402	1.2	249	6.7	2 191	4.9
Todd -----	108	16.0	4 230	7.2	189	7.5	2 305	5.6	144	11.8	509	11.0
Tripp -----	323	7.6	8 618	6.4	567	4.3	7 297	5.4	509	5.0	1 346	4.0
Turner -----	468	6.9	22 646	2.1	636	4.7	14 217	3.5	817	3.3	3 487	3.7
Union -----	218	11.9	15 220	2.4	256	10.2	9 059	2.7	469	4.7	2 718	3.5
Walworth -----	175	11.2	3 328	10.4	230	8.8	2 351	7.5	211	8.3	766	7.1
Yankton -----	332	9.2	9 431	5.7	455	7.1	8 007	5.4	555	4.3	2 392	5.4
Ziebach -----	137	11.8	2 672	5.3	200	5.1	1 904	3.8	84	15.7	315	8.1

Farm production expenses¹—Con.

Geographic area	Commercial fertilizer				Agricultural chemicals				Petroleum products			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -	19 672	1.7	128 044	1.1	21 271	1.7	110 347	1.2	32 702	1.5	157 432	1.1
Aurora -----	312	8.0	1 514	10.9	290	8.3	1 348	10.5	421	3.5	2 118	7.4
Beadle -----	490	6.1	3 747	3.0	466	6.1	2 652	3.8	812	1.7	4 303	4.5
Bennett -----	75	16.1	433	11.3	131	12.4	431	12.9	270	3.5	1 268	7.0
Bon Homme -----	546	5.0	1 807	4.9	555	5.2	1 604	7.5	708	2.8	2 800	4.9

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Commercial fertilizer				Agricultural chemicals				Petroleum products			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Brookings -----	649	5.4	3 924	3.9	686	5.2	3 944	4.1	929	2.3	3 434	2.2
Brown -----	653	5.5	7 008	2.5	656	4.8	5 149	6.0	1 068	1.8	5 822	2.5
Brule -----	275	7.5	1 999	7.5	285	8.2	1 506	10.2	408	2.6	2 147	6.0
Buffalo -----	55	7.5	599	4.2	50	7.8	424	1.4	82	2.1	630	3.6
Butte -----	168	11.8	463	19.9	194	11.1	545	18.1	538	1.4	1 958	4.2
Campbell -----	194	10.1	893	9.0	206	9.3	875	8.9	308	2.9	1 802	4.9
Charles Mix -----	606	4.8	4 318	3.4	629	4.6	2 879	3.7	768	2.6	4 204	3.9
Clark -----	420	6.2	3 128	5.9	434	6.1	2 479	5.5	607	2.0	3 333	5.6
Clay -----	387	5.1	2 742	4.3	357	5.9	2 451	8.6	422	3.4	2 143	4.4
Codington -----	425	7.3	2 816	3.4	470	6.0	2 389	7.9	626	3.0	2 987	4.2
Corson -----	144	13.4	783	13.9	202	9.6	816	11.3	442	2.3	2 408	4.6
Custer -----	28	33.7	34	9.2	86	23.1	52	30.5	274	6.4	694	6.8
Davison -----	286	7.6	1 518	3.0	290	6.5	1 480	5.5	442	3.1	1 697	4.3
Day -----	506	7.2	2 794	5.8	489	7.5	2 507	5.3	697	3.0	2 754	4.5
Deuel -----	482	5.0	1 823	5.8	479	5.3	1 596	6.5	606	2.8	2 156	4.1
Dewey -----	64	18.7	145	13.7	109	16.7	318	6.5	381	3.2	1 617	4.8
Douglas -----	341	6.3	1 344	5.4	328	6.1	1 353	6.9	432	3.0	2 023	4.2
Edmunds -----	320	6.9	2 007	4.3	307	7.1	1 803	3.7	463	3.5	3 061	3.2
Fall River -----	54	21.4	229	21.2	115	12.1	230	11.1	284	3.3	1 134	6.0
Faulk -----	195	7.8	2 082	1.4	222	8.7	1 576	6.0	326	1.3	2 200	3.8
Grant -----	491	5.5	3 206	5.4	475	5.5	2 630	6.1	636	2.6	2 639	4.8
Gregory -----	334	9.4	1 254	8.8	336	8.2	904	13.5	559	3.5	2 267	6.3
Haakon -----	77	17.1	665	7.0	164	11.4	1 199	2.3	291	3.4	1 817	3.5
Hamlin -----	374	5.4	2 776	5.8	323	5.6	2 355	8.2	467	2.2	2 436	4.6
Hand -----	275	7.4	1 990	5.6	288	8.6	1 757	2.4	539	1.5	3 759	3.9
Hanson -----	235	10.0	1 609	6.4	263	7.5	1 392	9.4	345	2.5	2 168	4.2
Harding -----	65	18.8	238	5.1	91	17.3	191	7.5	245	5.9	1 480	7.6
Hughes -----	105	11.2	929	1.8	91	12.1	822	.8	248	3.6	1 253	5.1
Hutchinson -----	738	4.7	3 252	3.9	778	4.1	3 415	5.4	919	2.9	4 113	3.6
Hyde -----	100	16.9	431	7.3	103	15.3	424	6.6	239	2.2	1 570	6.3
Jackson -----	50	16.9	301	5.2	158	11.9	449	28.3	299	4.5	1 839	2.9
Jerauld -----	125	16.2	803	6.4	102	15.9	591	2.8	279	2.1	1 267	6.0
Jones -----	48	20.3	231	3.0	112	11.9	500	6.2	173	6.2	906	5.2
Kingsbury -----	439	6.5	3 196	5.9	419	6.5	3 129	5.7	604	2.2	2 897	3.9
Lake -----	380	6.8	3 365	4.4	445	4.8	2 794	5.9	549	3.0	3 020	3.1
Lawrence -----	99	20.0	110	23.6	121	15.3	160	50.3	259	3.7	518	9.3
Lincoln -----	691	3.9	4 818	6.3	708	4.2	3 269	6.9	918	2.1	2 931	4.1
Lyman -----	118	14.9	952	7.7	177	9.4	1 081	5.4	389	3.0	2 209	4.3
McCook -----	447	4.7	3 115	7.3	466	5.2	2 715	7.6	574	3.3	2 820	4.8
McPherson -----	152	13.1	981	6.0	257	8.9	654	4.1	435	3.5	2 398	3.0
Marshall -----	315	4.5	3 322	4.6	326	6.2	2 441	5.2	462	3.2	2 802	3.5
Meade -----	132	16.5	418	3.9	211	11.2	669	4.7	717	2.8	2 957	4.5
Mellette -----	38	25.7	119	2.6	73	20.0	261	6.7	249	4.4	1 181	5.2
Miner -----	279	7.3	1 466	6.6	298	6.3	1 700	7.4	415	2.5	1 733	6.0
Minnehaha -----	888	3.8	5 026	3.7	930	3.7	3 867	4.0	1 218	2.4	4 184	3.9
Moody -----	502	4.7	3 819	4.7	499	4.4	2 899	5.4	614	3.0	2 570	4.3
Pennington -----	104	16.7	599	2.2	230	9.8	711	4.5	593	3.2	1 990	5.2
Perkins -----	182	13.3	826	5.8	252	9.4	868	13.6	514	3.5	2 451	3.6
Potter -----	222	7.5	1 633	6.0	230	7.8	1 276	9.4	320	2.6	2 037	2.9
Roberts -----	682	4.7	4 373	4.8	687	4.8	3 972	4.3	872	2.3	4 190	2.7
Sanborn -----	243	10.9	1 552	9.5	290	6.4	1 260	16.5	403	2.3	1 741	8.6
Shannon -----	28	36.4	289	28.5	57	25.4	337	24.7	173	5.1	870	14.0
Spink -----	585	3.1	6 205	2.7	593	2.9	5 029	2.8	724	1.4	5 265	2.6
Stanley -----	35	8.9	289	.5	92	7.4	783	3.2	192	2.4	1 061	2.2
Sully -----	155	12.7	1 722	2.6	169	11.6	2 216	4.6	280	2.0	2 792	5.6
Todd -----	59	21.2	736	25.8	68	15.9	310	10.4	237	2.9	1 158	4.8
Tripp -----	270	8.4	1 456	7.4	394	7.4	1 288	7.4	715	2.6	3 329	4.1
Turner -----	737	4.8	3 526	5.5	727	5.0	3 180	4.0	920	2.3	4 007	3.5
Union -----	457	4.8	4 585	2.9	459	5.3	3 126	3.2	541	3.3	2 588	3.8
Walworth -----	223	8.1	1 442	9.4	210	8.7	1 219	9.1	368	3.0	1 574	4.7
Yankton -----	457	6.8	1 942	6.7	491	6.0	1 750	7.3	651	3.7	2 569	5.5
Ziebach -----	61	17.9	328	16.3	72	18.3	346	15.8	243	3.2	1 385	7.9
Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -----	28 325	1.6	45 110	1.3	12 699	1.9	95 956	1.0	3 246	3.6	10 668	4.0
Aurora -----	382	5.4	539	5.5	140	16.2	1 153	19.6	40	36.0	164	6.4
Beadle -----	681	4.1	1 081	4.8	293	8.7	1 795	2.4	37	13.8	123	3.5
Bennett -----	231	7.0	358	6.2	105	15.3	1 017	6.9	57	24.5	298	41.9
Bon Homme -----	637	4.3	907	5.9	278	10.2	857	6.7	39	24.3	141	21.6

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Brookings -----	741	4.4	1 427	4.5	322	9.7	3 027	2.6	101	20.3	350	22.8
Brown -----	829	3.7	1 425	5.5	462	8.6	4 448	4.8	131	21.0	436	25.7
Brule -----	379	4.5	802	13.0	173	13.0	1 136	11.3	27	33.0	69	12.4
Buffalo -----	75	4.5	178	3.1	39	9.7	528	5.7	7	—	58	—
Butte -----	464	3.9	514	4.7	209	9.7	1 821	5.1	102	14.8	277	18.5
Campbell -----	270	6.3	487	8.0	121	14.5	767	7.3	11	6.3	47	1.4
Charles Mix -----	725	3.5	1 275	3.0	262	10.6	2 360	7.0	65	25.4	107	25.0
Clark -----	516	5.0	817	4.6	233	10.3	2 208	3.5	37	32.1	69	8.1
Clay -----	390	4.9	701	5.2	258	10.7	1 176	3.9	45	37.5	266	4.2
Codington -----	584	3.8	1 125	4.6	235	12.0	2 321	3.3	30	29.4	179	2.0
Corson -----	406	4.4	569	6.8	163	10.1	1 114	3.1	71	22.0	133	10.7
Custer -----	254	7.0	259	13.7	101	17.6	444	17.3	56	30.3	(D)	(D)
Davison -----	387	5.6	577	7.3	123	13.5	1 033	7.7	47	36.7	64	28.8
Day -----	609	5.1	966	5.4	166	15.4	1 559	3.9	73	31.2	72	20.4
Deuel -----	518	4.4	863	5.5	278	9.7	925	8.2	83	22.8	153	32.1
Dewey -----	305	6.7	497	23.5	96	14.0	488	5.4	56	27.0	192	8.2
Douglas -----	421	3.5	765	3.9	182	11.2	785	9.4	29	37.8	48	11.4
Edmunds -----	460	3.1	799	2.5	179	12.0	1 421	4.0	90	22.8	270	31.0
Fall River -----	251	4.2	522	3.7	115	12.2	1 423	7.6	43	20.8	(D)	(D)
Faulk -----	284	4.5	472	4.6	157	12.7	1 060	3.7	47	28.6	99	14.9
Grant -----	536	5.3	874	6.9	204	15.1	1 287	2.0	13	7.5	39	8.4
Gregory -----	514	4.1	617	7.0	266	11.3	1 074	9.5	87	24.9	82	19.6
Haakon -----	238	7.7	349	4.5	115	11.9	960	4.0	36	25.2	205	8.8
Hamlin -----	373	5.4	682	4.2	227	12.2	1 387	15.2	64	23.1	254	1.1
Hand -----	448	3.4	931	7.5	246	9.9	1 352	.8	64	24.4	292	42.6
Hanson -----	310	6.3	794	3.5	113	18.1	916	5.5	9	9.3	14	6.3
Harding -----	240	3.9	338	6.1	130	14.0	915	1.6	57	26.3	173	12.8
Hughes -----	205	8.8	434	3.6	94	14.0	1 484	3.2	21	3.9	172	4.1
Hutchinson -----	840	3.7	1 418	3.2	392	7.6	1 728	5.5	57	24.9	125	32.3
Hyde -----	206	7.2	330	6.6	111	15.2	1 142	2.2	15	4.5	64	3.6
Jackson -----	222	8.1	260	5.5	95	16.7	764	5.5	39	17.8	101	22.2
Jerauld -----	200	11.4	384	9.3	100	18.1	972	.6	11	4.0	55	.2
Jones -----	119	10.5	142	10.5	58	16.8	885	10.4	20	38.5	37	7.8
Kingsbury -----	511	4.2	729	5.2	178	13.9	1 320	3.8	44	25.4	231	22.7
Lake -----	517	3.9	909	4.1	242	10.7	3 436	4.8	50	28.4	110	35.8
Lawrence -----	187	10.1	144	14.0	82	21.1	569	20.4	27	35.7	34	26.9
Lincoln -----	774	3.6	856	5.4	344	9.4	1 605	13.4	59	23.8	344	36.1
Lyman -----	320	6.0	430	5.3	104	11.3	1 037	.9	48	11.2	92	1.2
McCook -----	498	5.4	824	4.6	222	10.3	1 382	11.9	36	25.6	90	15.5
McPherson -----	436	3.4	732	3.2	146	12.2	919	6.8	49	26.6	276	1.9
Marshall -----	410	4.2	754	3.6	143	10.2	2 337	1.2	34	27.2	132	20.1
Meade -----	645	4.1	644	4.4	299	9.2	1 566	6.1	109	17.0	320	13.0
Mellette -----	171	9.4	193	7.1	71	14.0	624	4.0	16	17.2	42	6.5
Miner -----	364	5.7	511	5.7	153	14.8	812	6.1	26	32.8	60	6.1
Minnehaha -----	1 078	3.6	1 506	2.9	536	8.0	3 593	12.1	68	29.7	361	35.3
Moody -----	566	3.8	854	5.7	266	9.7	1 177	7.9	30	25.7	69	30.1
Pennington -----	468	6.6	545	8.2	222	12.1	2 079	11.1	73	18.6	172	8.5
Perkins -----	464	5.3	551	4.8	218	10.2	1 626	5.5	92	22.5	159	19.0
Potter -----	252	7.4	551	11.5	101	12.5	1 344	.5	16	2.3	55	1.3
Roberts -----	753	3.6	1 114	4.4	364	8.3	1 658	4.4	108	24.5	359	47.2
Sanborn -----	343	4.2	477	8.5	188	15.7	768	11.0	25	39.5	132	44.8
Shannon -----	123	11.9	126	11.0	66	23.4	389	5.1	30	41.2	129	39.7
Spink -----	577	3.5	1 202	3.0	285	7.9	2 654	8.9	90	18.9	312	13.3
Stanley -----	146	4.6	193	3.4	69	6.2	672	4.2	24	12.7	183	15.1
Sully -----	182	7.7	593	2.9	124	14.4	2 966	2.9	38	22.6	418	10.3
Todd -----	209	6.7	558	6.5	75	15.6	1 099	1.1	43	29.1	67	11.8
Tripp -----	569	4.1	667	4.5	281	8.7	1 664	4.3	66	18.6	219	9.4
Turner -----	845	3.8	1 511	9.0	361	9.6	2 521	7.1	40	25.1	92	10.0
Union -----	523	3.3	929	4.8	255	10.3	2 202	7.5	66	22.3	199	10.0
Walworth -----	331	5.1	472	4.0	148	10.9	812	19.7	39	34.1	115	55.4
Yankton -----	602	4.7	802	6.7	221	12.6	2 862	3.8	39	31.1	73	4.9
Ziebach -----	211	5.9	258	6.9	94	15.8	527	12.4	44	24.8	369	38.3
Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest expense			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -	30 693	1.6	173 729	1.2	17 130	1.9	64 050	1.8	22 126	1.7	198 194	1.2
Aurora -----	416	3.4	2 328	6.5	247	9.5	679	8.9	265	9.6	1 826	6.8
Beadle -----	728	3.2	4 360	3.6	397	7.6	1 228	6.2	500	5.8	5 061	4.5
Bennett -----	233	6.2	1 372	7.4	135	11.4	705	19.6	144	11.2	1 693	8.4
Bon Homme -----	724	2.7	3 376	5.2	406	8.0	738	10.2	441	7.1	3 681	8.7

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest expense			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Brookings -----	808	3.6	3 972	3.6	443	8.3	1 083	8.5	594	6.4	5 468	4.6
Brown -----	997	2.6	6 468	4.0	578	7.1	3 178	4.0	700	4.2	6 984	2.9
Brule -----	415	2.1	2 552	5.5	240	9.8	1 407	27.2	302	5.9	2 446	9.0
Buffalo -----	78	3.5	607	3.5	49	8.5	379	4.4	53	9.8	859	2.5
Butte -----	498	2.7	1 942	7.6	237	9.2	621	5.3	354	6.3	2 356	7.4
Campbell -----	284	5.7	1 930	6.5	240	5.8	1 013	14.5	205	10.1	1 912	8.4
Charles Mix -----	734	3.5	4 554	3.6	469	7.3	1 110	9.6	530	6.2	5 111	6.3
Clark -----	568	3.4	2 957	8.3	339	8.0	1 173	8.5	434	6.1	4 212	5.7
Clay -----	417	3.7	2 330	7.4	234	11.1	835	13.7	352	6.4	3 058	8.2
Codington -----	626	3.0	4 026	6.5	314	9.2	1 090	8.1	455	7.0	3 546	6.9
Corson -----	421	3.2	2 230	5.1	235	8.2	636	13.1	277	8.7	3 481	6.3
Custer -----	248	7.0	794	9.0	57	23.0	93	44.4	141	13.6	982	18.7
Davison -----	419	4.4	2 157	4.3	241	10.5	493	11.2	239	9.5	1 595	7.2
Day -----	653	3.6	3 501	5.6	437	8.9	1 320	8.5	466	7.7	2 731	8.3
Deuel -----	549	3.9	2 680	5.9	317	8.5	784	10.7	421	6.7	2 964	7.1
Dewey -----	383	3.1	1 433	5.8	147	13.1	504	9.5	273	8.7	1 829	7.7
Douglas -----	413	3.6	1 974	5.5	233	8.8	553	10.8	295	7.7	2 411	5.2
Edmunds -----	471	3.1	3 858	5.5	272	8.5	1 509	7.7	329	7.3	3 643	7.2
Fall River -----	270	4.1	1 537	7.8	100	14.7	228	9.6	182	8.3	2 113	5.6
Faulk -----	313	2.4	2 078	3.4	177	9.9	1 193	3.7	242	7.6	2 733	3.4
Grant -----	593	3.4	3 152	5.9	335	10.0	879	18.4	429	7.1	3 289	9.2
Gregory -----	530	3.8	2 738	7.9	304	10.1	707	10.1	304	9.9	2 275	10.1
Haakon -----	275	5.5	2 235	5.9	197	9.2	1 433	8.0	199	9.0	3 243	4.1
Hamlin -----	444	3.2	2 489	5.6	232	11.4	698	11.6	365	5.8	2 904	5.1
Hand -----	501	2.9	3 427	5.7	305	8.0	1 493	5.7	381	6.0	4 666	4.6
Hanson -----	318	6.1	2 153	6.8	191	12.6	480	10.6	284	6.4	2 451	13.2
Harding -----	258	4.1	1 730	5.0	110	16.4	409	12.1	194	9.3	2 177	6.2
Hughes -----	205	8.0	1 337	3.3	109	12.7	923	1.7	168	10.2	2 300	8.2
Hutchinson -----	854	3.6	4 972	4.8	510	7.4	1 221	10.8	583	6.3	4 659	4.9
Hyde -----	221	4.7	1 557	6.6	116	15.1	588	8.9	194	7.6	1 912	5.1
Jackson -----	277	4.6	1 476	3.9	81	15.3	1 381	2.0	211	9.4	2 369	5.9
Jerauld -----	264	5.5	1 363	3.4	100	15.1	658	4.9	198	10.0	1 775	11.3
Jones -----	170	6.3	976	6.4	76	14.7	458	7.9	132	10.1	1 175	8.7
Kingsbury -----	544	4.2	3 598	6.6	317	9.1	890	7.2	426	6.2	3 831	7.8
Lake -----	525	3.6	3 582	4.9	306	8.8	612	12.8	319	7.7	2 670	7.5
Lawrence -----	242	4.8	772	12.5	36	27.9	76	18.0	109	15.1	457	14.5
Lincoln -----	815	3.3	3 455	5.2	447	7.8	1 241	12.3	595	5.5	5 066	9.5
Lyman -----	342	5.4	2 095	4.5	168	12.0	1 256	22.5	226	9.3	2 220	3.5
McCook -----	536	3.7	3 034	6.4	261	9.4	700	15.3	431	5.8	3 521	5.0
McPherson -----	421	4.1	3 077	4.2	285	8.4	1 056	18.9	303	7.0	2 997	4.6
Marshall -----	432	4.1	3 362	3.1	257	7.9	1 320	8.0	303	6.8	3 298	5.8
Meade -----	661	4.2	2 562	6.5	298	10.8	990	11.8	452	6.8	3 483	8.4
Mellette -----	235	5.7	991	4.0	98	16.7	419	10.9	199	6.7	1 450	5.2
Miner -----	395	2.8	1 806	5.1	177	13.9	641	19.4	303	7.0	1 904	10.3
Minnehaha -----	1 094	3.5	4 847	5.0	603	6.8	1 302	9.3	809	6.1	5 787	5.3
Moody -----	570	3.9	3 114	6.9	339	8.8	879	14.0	423	7.4	3 476	8.1
Pennington -----	561	4.3	2 609	6.4	224	12.6	692	10.9	296	8.6	3 003	11.2
Perkins -----	506	4.0	2 910	6.0	294	8.9	746	9.9	383	6.8	3 370	4.8
Potter -----	309	3.6	2 337	7.8	237	7.3	1 749	7.8	223	8.7	2 592	4.0
Roberts -----	808	3.0	4 913	3.3	570	6.0	1 807	6.1	624	5.8	4 910	5.9
Sanborn -----	368	5.2	1 916	7.2	236	11.5	538	9.4	313	7.4	2 786	11.5
Shannon -----	182	4.4	595	7.9	74	22.4	545	35.9	105	17.6	678	17.2
Spink -----	697	2.1	5 709	3.3	477	5.0	2 482	11.8	582	3.4	6 875	3.2
Stanley -----	173	3.4	949	3.4	97	5.4	796	2.7	133	4.9	1 707	3.0
Sully -----	280	2.0	2 395	5.6	189	11.3	2 656	4.9	195	9.7	3 657	7.0
Todd -----	221	5.7	1 603	4.4	101	15.3	411	31.9	177	7.8	1 336	7.7
Tripp -----	687	3.0	3 636	5.5	321	7.5	1 036	7.9	520	5.2	4 609	5.5
Turner -----	848	3.6	4 301	3.8	537	6.7	1 391	9.0	618	5.7	4 488	6.8
Union -----	486	4.7	2 859	4.3	276	9.6	1 221	11.4	349	8.2	3 237	6.4
Walworth -----	350	4.0	1 982	6.0	215	9.5	1 147	13.2	245	9.4	1 746	6.6
Yankton -----	605	4.1	2 839	5.8	358	8.0	885	15.2	426	7.9	3 401	8.0
Ziebach -----	224	3.4	1 262	10.8	122	13.6	685	13.5	203	6.8	1 748	13.7
Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Cash rent				Property taxes paid				All other farm production expenses			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -----	15 030	1.9	148 810	1.5	29 959	1.5	90 689	1.3	32 691	1.5	240 344	1.1
Aurora -----	194	12.8	1 510	11.8	417	3.6	1 035	6.7	431	3.0	3 039	3.3
Beadle -----	418	6.6	4 581	7.6	760	2.6	1 854	3.6	772	2.3	4 971	3.9
Bennett -----	139	12.4	1 203	10.5	269	4.1	1 002	6.9	264	4.1	1 893	5.5
Bon Homme -----	316	9.9	1 653	8.8	621	4.6	1 484	6.2	728	2.6	4 354	7.4

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses ¹ —Con.											
	Cash rent				Property taxes paid				All other farm production expenses			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Brookings -----	264	8.5	2 562	3.9	843	3.3	2 573	5.2	886	2.9	5 833	4.0
Brown -----	532	5.6	7 410	4.6	970	2.9	2 950	3.7	1 063	2.0	8 226	5.2
Brule -----	221	10.9	2 272	9.2	369	4.7	1 249	6.2	417	2.1	3 348	7.2
Buffalo -----	39	9.2	533	1.4	71	5.6	350	5.0	83	2.1	1 297	2.3
Butte -----	142	11.8	1 122	7.7	503	2.5	1 481	4.0	522	2.2	4 166	3.2
Campbell -----	184	10.6	2 130	17.0	288	5.8	873	6.4	311	3.0	2 000	7.5
Charles Mix -----	376	8.1	3 374	8.4	727	3.6	2 074	4.4	756	2.7	6 332	3.3
Clark -----	304	9.0	2 046	5.7	541	4.3	1 511	6.8	601	2.4	3 676	5.4
Clay -----	175	12.7	2 469	9.8	329	7.8	1 019	7.0	431	2.7	2 731	5.2
Codington -----	266	10.6	2 428	14.2	598	3.6	1 439	4.5	648	2.4	4 107	5.5
Corson -----	222	9.2	2 079	7.7	421	3.5	1 293	6.0	432	3.0	4 114	10.6
Custer -----	52	22.1	439	26.2	299	3.9	849	9.9	305	4.0	1 206	15.9
Davison -----	217	10.8	1 628	8.3	396	5.4	888	6.9	440	3.6	2 560	3.9
Day -----	306	11.3	2 459	8.9	630	5.0	1 693	7.6	699	2.4	3 448	6.0
Deuel -----	304	9.3	1 828	11.2	533	4.6	1 151	5.0	590	3.1	3 612	5.2
Dewey -----	165	13.9	1 305	6.0	333	6.7	764	5.6	379	3.5	2 499	6.3
Douglas -----	247	9.0	1 600	7.3	383	5.2	994	6.7	415	2.9	3 475	8.3
Edmunds -----	265	8.8	2 941	5.8	462	3.5	1 485	4.3	494	1.7	4 021	4.0
Fall River -----	107	11.3	791	4.0	249	4.3	902	9.0	289	2.8	2 511	5.0
Faulk -----	179	7.9	2 123	7.9	294	3.9	1 292	4.0	326	1.3	3 450	6.2
Grant -----	285	11.8	2 738	15.5	522	5.8	1 176	6.6	620	3.0	3 130	7.0
Gregory -----	268	10.6	1 849	7.8	515	5.2	1 178	7.3	600	2.5	2 956	5.2
Haakon -----	114	14.3	1 644	11.7	274	6.1	1 431	5.8	293	4.1	3 400	4.7
Hamlin -----	189	12.8	1 816	12.6	410	5.2	1 126	8.7	462	2.5	3 416	4.5
Hand -----	288	7.3	3 175	5.4	474	3.7	2 046	4.1	527	1.9	4 286	5.0
Hanson -----	214	11.9	1 732	11.4	307	6.4	1 071	6.1	354	2.1	3 482	12.7
Harding -----	170	8.5	1 280	9.6	273	2.3	1 019	2.9	269	3.5	2 601	2.9
Hughes -----	87	16.1	842	12.8	241	4.8	796	4.1	226	7.0	2 173	4.7
Hutchinson -----	507	6.7	3 975	7.1	833	3.9	2 573	5.1	930	2.5	6 602	3.6
Hyde -----	150	11.8	1 413	13.0	203	8.0	905	6.9	241	2.2	2 194	6.4
Jackson -----	89	11.5	1 063	10.0	306	3.7	794	4.2	291	4.0	2 993	2.9
Jerauld -----	112	17.3	1 079	6.8	242	8.0	773	9.7	276	2.8	2 185	5.4
Jones -----	69	20.8	872	6.3	171	7.7	719	6.4	173	7.0	1 756	15.5
Kingsbury -----	276	10.5	2 988	6.9	502	5.4	1 235	4.7	586	2.7	4 521	5.3
Lake -----	233	10.9	2 279	9.2	518	4.0	1 442	6.7	542	3.0	5 409	3.7
Lawrence -----	74	18.4	447	17.1	243	5.1	533	9.2	240	6.0	1 023	4.6
Lincoln -----	363	8.8	3 704	6.7	773	4.0	1 889	9.0	898	2.3	3 742	6.0
Lyman -----	160	13.2	1 964	16.1	337	6.2	1 687	9.1	404	2.3	3 181	4.3
McCook -----	275	9.2	1 763	8.2	522	4.5	1 632	5.9	619	1.7	4 501	5.0
McPherson -----	230	8.4	1 588	9.4	454	2.6	1 110	4.5	451	2.7	4 102	3.3
Marshall -----	253	7.8	2 956	6.2	434	4.0	1 291	3.8	464	2.5	3 884	3.4
Meade -----	245	11.4	2 236	6.0	759	2.9	2 857	5.7	743	2.1	4 984	8.6
Mellette -----	110	14.0	1 319	5.6	231	6.4	652	4.4	250	3.9	1 672	8.9
Miner -----	253	9.5	2 257	9.4	391	4.2	864	9.7	411	2.7	2 391	3.5
Minnehaha -----	519	7.5	5 964	7.6	1 074	3.8	2 876	7.1	1 199	2.6	6 645	4.4
Moody -----	293	9.0	2 840	11.1	545	4.7	1 588	6.5	605	2.9	3 538	4.4
Pennington -----	158	15.6	865	16.8	584	3.5	1 895	7.0	584	3.7	4 615	6.1
Perkins -----	235	8.9	2 318	15.2	489	4.5	1 877	3.6	534	3.0	4 239	3.6
Potter -----	204	7.9	2 861	11.5	255	6.9	1 157	5.0	321	2.5	3 407	3.1
Roberts -----	437	7.1	4 775	6.1	827	2.7	2 359	5.4	869	2.5	5 663	4.3
Sanborn -----	194	14.5	3 212	10.8	352	6.5	1 010	13.7	403	2.3	4 711	5.4
Shannon -----	52	29.5	512	34.0	176	4.5	341	22.5	178	6.0	1 815	18.3
Spink -----	456	3.9	5 449	3.9	661	2.6	2 252	3.6	720	1.7	6 954	7.3
Stanley -----	73	7.1	1 236	2.2	172	3.2	810	4.1	192	2.6	1 549	2.5
Sully -----	149	14.2	2 193	15.9	231	8.5	1 330	4.7	253	6.3	3 299	4.2
Todd -----	158	8.6	1 731	14.3	235	3.4	575	4.4	235	4.3	2 305	3.5
Tripp -----	371	6.9	2 907	4.3	686	2.9	2 222	4.5	701	2.7	4 186	4.0
Turner -----	354	9.9	3 716	9.4	820	4.1	2 325	6.6	913	2.4	5 860	4.1
Union -----	204	9.8	3 558	6.1	431	5.9	1 603	8.0	553	2.3	5 482	3.6
Walworth -----	186	10.3	1 942	9.6	342	4.8	1 060	7.8	363	3.4	2 490	3.8
Yankton -----	232	11.4	1 997	17.1	585	4.9	1 379	10.4	682	2.8	4 085	5.2
Ziebach -----	107	12.3	1 270	19.1	253	1.5	1 025	4.3	234	4.3	2 045	10.6
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹												
Geographic area	Total cropland				Harvested cropland							
	Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres					
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	
South Dakota -	34 056	1.5	662 184	1.4	30 142	1.5	19 582 565	1.0	28 430	1.5	13 624 006	.9
Aurora -----	437	2.6	8 090	9.0	393	2.4	257 273	2.0	378	2.5	169 941	1.9
Beadle -----	812	1.7	18 222	7.1	709	1.8	495 886	1.4	661	1.8	344 685	1.2
Bennett -----	284	1.8	3 861	11.9	233	2.1	244 081	1.7	211	2.2	116 310	1.5
Bon Homme -----	737	2.5	14 146	8.2	689	2.4	265 066	2.2	670	2.4	214 327	2.2
Brookings -----	958	1.9	9 612	10.1	856	1.9	358 126	1.4	794	2.0	282 267	1.3
Brown -----	1 088	1.7	20 555	4.2	977	1.6	802 016	.9	921	1.5	621 780	.8
Brule -----	418	2.1	7 007	11.3	383	2.2	290 271	1.8	368	2.2	197 710	1.5
Buffalo -----	83	2.1	2 593	3.9	69	1.9	78 743	1.3	65	2.2	58 791	1.2
Butte -----	542	1.4	7 277	12.0	422	1.5	147 971	1.6	370	1.6	77 890	1.6

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹				Total cropland				Harvested cropland			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Campbell -----	323	2.2	9 138	15.0	291	2.2	225 008	2.0	271	2.3	145 736	1.8
Charles Mix -----	797	2.1	17 021	5.1	715	2.1	479 605	1.5	697	2.1	368 552	1.4
Clark -----	610	2.0	8 938	9.1	561	2.0	385 748	1.7	533	2.0	271 109	1.6
Clay -----	438	2.3	11 873	6.5	416	2.0	217 393	1.5	400	2.1	193 744	1.4
Codington -----	657	2.0	11 261	9.3	585	2.0	304 627	1.6	555	2.0	237 818	1.5
Corson -----	450	1.8	8 724	9.6	391	2.0	354 816	1.6	368	2.0	210 916	1.4
Custer -----	322	1.6	2 149	23.5	244	1.4	63 723	2.0	202	1.5	33 320	1.6
Davison -----	462	1.9	10 186	5.0	403	2.0	218 546	1.6	383	2.0	166 124	1.5
Day -----	721	2.4	9 010	10.1	662	2.3	424 282	1.8	636	2.3	298 292	1.7
Deuel -----	634	2.1	6 292	16.9	578	2.2	246 424	2.0	546	2.2	178 235	2.0
Dewey -----	409	2.0	4 605	10.8	326	2.1	257 990	1.9	289	2.1	130 014	1.5
Douglas -----	442	2.0	7 550	9.7	396	2.1	207 165	1.7	384	2.1	156 546	1.7
Edmunds -----	494	1.7	11 448	5.2	453	1.6	441 566	1.2	432	1.7	306 946	1.1
Fall River -----	298	1.5	12 973	3.4	238	1.2	100 041	1.6	211	1.3	54 366	1.1
Faulk -----	327	1.3	7 777	5.7	303	1.3	353 709	.8	294	1.4	263 376	.8
Grant -----	645	2.3	13 433	7.5	585	2.1	289 832	1.7	568	2.2	241 931	1.6
Gregory -----	609	2.1	11 329	8.5	534	2.2	284 477	2.1	513	2.3	197 681	1.9
Haakon -----	322	1.6	6 397	8.3	261	1.6	354 005	.9	240	1.6	166 672	.7
Hamlin -----	467	2.2	7 428	14.0	416	2.0	236 032	1.4	393	2.0	192 816	1.3
Hand -----	541	1.5	12 681	7.0	485	1.4	463 567	.8	468	1.4	332 624	.7
Hanson -----	354	2.1	8 347	17.9	322	2.1	194 962	1.5	310	2.1	157 940	1.5
Harding -----	282	1.6	6 163	9.4	226	1.0	193 951	.8	202	1.1	95 065	.7
Hughes -----	257	1.6	4 768	6.0	221	1.9	221 814	1.4	204	2.0	145 373	1.1
Hutchinson -----	930	2.5	24 635	4.4	866	2.3	427 924	1.9	843	2.3	338 774	1.9
Hyde -----	241	2.2	5 065	12.3	207	2.2	203 402	1.3	198	2.2	139 594	1.2
Jackson -----	326	1.7	6 644	6.6	263	2.1	237 199	1.4	232	2.2	125 740	.9
Jerauld -----	282	2.1	4 939	5.7	239	2.2	165 565	1.7	225	2.2	112 921	1.5
Jones -----	198	1.5	3 719	7.7	178	1.8	206 917	1.2	161	1.9	95 351	1.2
Kingsbury -----	614	2.0	13 084	7.3	549	2.0	369 114	1.5	525	2.0	284 578	1.4
Lake -----	572	2.1	13 438	7.4	502	2.1	257 107	1.7	474	2.2	209 994	1.7
Lawrence -----	273	1.4	1 339	22.3	225	1.8	42 580	2.5	204	1.9	24 695	2.2
Lincoln -----	938	1.8	18 711	6.5	846	1.9	293 696	1.7	817	2.0	264 036	1.7
Lyman -----	420	1.9	4 111	18.2	370	2.1	433 565	1.4	344	2.1	206 512	1.3
McCook -----	619	1.7	15 216	7.8	572	1.7	273 160	1.3	539	1.7	217 334	1.3
McPherson -----	465	1.9	9 784	7.4	427	1.8	361 829	1.5	404	1.8	229 035	1.3
Marshall -----	487	2.0	15 613	5.0	439	1.5	342 465	1.2	413	1.6	257 375	1.0
Meade -----	811	1.1	13 452	19.3	709	1.2	398 707	.9	637	1.2	229 128	.7
Mellette -----	265	2.1	4 695	8.3	208	2.2	159 789	1.7	197	2.2	86 400	1.4
Miner -----	424	2.2	7 510	13.2	378	2.1	236 970	1.8	362	2.2	163 870	1.6
Minnehaha -----	1 262	2.1	21 372	8.8	1 129	1.7	369 405	1.4	1 071	1.7	311 584	1.4
Moody -----	640	1.9	11 336	7.3	593	1.7	248 696	1.5	562	1.8	206 992	1.5
Pennington -----	635	1.4	7 587	12.7	513	1.4	291 086	1.1	455	1.4	143 698	1.0
Perkins -----	555	2.0	7 882	9.6	482	2.0	423 543	1.5	453	2.1	231 083	1.2
Potter -----	321	2.5	10 503	9.7	281	1.5	325 859	.9	268	1.4	227 033	.8
Roberts -----	905	1.7	15 448	5.9	815	1.8	473 599	1.2	773	1.8	380 454	1.1
Sanborn -----	409	2.0	3 569	26.7	370	2.3	210 741	2.1	339	2.4	136 177	1.9
Shannon -----	190	2.0	2 204	17.9	122	2.4	95 900	2.4	113	2.5	45 414	1.5
Spink -----	743	1.0	21 431	3.7	678	1.2	712 322	.7	653	1.3	560 768	.6
Stanley -----	198	1.8	2 397	8.4	166	1.7	229 190	.9	151	1.8	106 462	.8
Sully -----	281	2.0	10 654	3.9	258	1.5	476 887	.6	254	1.4	342 805	.5
Todd -----	245	1.9	4 068	9.4	209	2.1	144 420	1.2	191	2.0	96 079	1.0
Tripp -----	740	1.9	12 688	6.7	648	1.9	466 520	1.5	598	2.0	289 694	1.3
Turner -----	956	1.9	23 999	5.6	876	1.9	325 995	1.3	842	1.9	283 298	1.3
Union -----	562	2.2	16 801	5.7	511	1.5	240 197	1.1	495	1.5	204 458	1.1
Walworth -----	379	1.9	6 400	9.3	329	2.1	256 327	1.7	300	2.2	164 449	1.6
Yankton -----	692	2.4	16 507	6.1	632	2.2	229 359	2.1	615	2.3	191 208	2.1
Ziebach -----	258	1.5	4 529	14.9	209	1.8	193 814	1.3	185	1.9	88 116	1.2
Geographic area	Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry							
	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -	1 674	1.2	371 263	.8	22 576	1.5	3 777 822	.9	18 597	1.5	1 604 838	1.0
Aurora -----	1	49.9	(D)	(D)	349	2.5	55 149	2.1	317	2.6	24 305	2.3
Beadle -----	59	3.9	12 558	2.4	571	1.9	112 584	1.3	480	2.0	44 271	1.6
Bennett -----	24	5.8	5 576	3.8	200	2.2	43 420	1.1	173	2.3	22 495	1.3
Bon Homme -----	32	3.9	5 941	2.3	537	2.6	59 446	1.8	403	2.8	15 051	2.6
Brookings -----	79	2.6	14 666	2.3	524	1.7	61 962	1.1	379	1.8	20 129	1.5
Brown -----	32	3.9	6 700	1.3	619	1.4	108 382	.8	515	1.5	39 862	1.0
Brule -----	15	7.2	7 565	3.5	330	2.3	70 285	1.8	302	2.4	32 006	2.0
Buffalo -----	11	—	7 953	—	64	1.9	24 926	1.4	61	2.1	(D)	(D)
Butte -----	293	1.9	49 459	2.4	346	1.6	57 775	.9	269	1.8	25 912	1.1
Campbell -----	12	8.3	2 011	5.8	238	2.3	41 407	1.9	186	2.5	15 006	2.2
Charles Mix -----	44	3.0	15 533	1.5	603	2.2	100 017	1.7	536	2.3	41 773	1.9
Clark -----	22	5.7	6 351	2.3	404	2.2	75 288	1.4	342	2.4	25 500	2.0
Clay -----	33	3.7	8 306	1.8	131	2.5	11 293	2.1	94	2.9	3 997	2.4
Codington -----	11	5.9	3 871	(L)	442	2.1	55 218	1.7	310	2.5	16 083	2.6

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

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Geographic area	Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry							
	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
					Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Corson -----	6	11.8	1 278	14.8	351	2.0	80 503	1.3	329	2.0	45 171	1.4
Custer -----	26	3.7	3 167	2.0	238	1.5	28 822	1.1	211	1.6	16 432	1.1
Davison -----	18	5.2	2 380	2.9	294	2.3	30 458	1.9	221	2.6	12 077	2.1
Day -----	17	7.7	2 593	4.2	495	2.4	55 579	2.0	381	2.6	18 918	2.5
Deuel -----	15	8.6	2 048	7.4	444	2.3	49 731	1.9	280	2.8	14 290	2.8
Dewey -----	3	—	504	—	310	1.9	59 210	1.4	282	2.1	36 906	1.5
Douglas -----	5	9.8	1 162	2.1	337	2.2	38 658	2.2	268	2.5	13 030	2.5
Edmunds -----	8	10.0	1 295	5.9	371	1.8	71 086	1.4	337	1.9	29 203	1.8
Fall River -----	60	3.0	12 154	3.3	228	1.2	64 546	.6	199	1.4	22 997	1.3
Faulk -----	—	—	—	—	227	1.5	59 729	.8	208	1.6	25 700	1.1
Grant -----	18	5.9	4 242	2.7	370	2.4	48 406	2.1	208	3.1	10 942	3.7
Gregory -----	12	9.0	2 027	8.9	494	2.3	77 279	2.0	421	2.4	36 990	2.1
Haakon -----	4	—	870	—	253	1.5	70 266	.7	243	1.5	38 815	.7
Hamlin -----	25	5.1	6 735	4.9	308	2.1	32 419	1.5	202	2.4	9 002	1.8
Hand -----	14	4.5	1 967	6.9	400	1.5	103 133	.9	363	1.5	44 968	.9
Hanson -----	8	8.7	1 283	2.0	261	2.2	26 347	2.1	214	2.5	11 392	2.3
Harding -----	6	5.1	1 362	.2	221	1.2	66 161	.4	219	1.2	38 688	.4
Hughes -----	34	4.4	12 344	4.7	156	2.4	31 772	1.9	147	2.5	16 268	2.1
Hutchinson -----	12	8.3	1 605	4.8	677	2.4	67 547	2.0	548	2.6	24 873	2.4
Hyde -----	3	16.7	370	8.8	185	2.3	63 654	1.2	176	2.4	(D)	(D)
Jackson -----	18	7.4	3 040	8.9	265	2.1	69 930	1.1	245	2.1	41 314	1.0
Jerauld -----	7	10.0	1 413	7.0	219	2.2	52 103	1.4	188	2.4	20 472	1.8
Jones -----	9	4.9	1 215	3.3	127	2.2	41 009	1.2	118	2.3	20 576	1.1
Kingsbury -----	17	7.5	3 041	4.3	385	2.1	61 685	1.5	338	2.2	25 840	1.8
Lake -----	7	10.0	1 562	4.3	341	2.3	37 528	2.0	259	2.6	12 229	2.7
Lawrence -----	34	4.0	3 041	3.5	171	2.2	18 473	2.1	145	2.5	8 604	2.1
Lincoln -----	11	12.0	1 688	17.8	429	2.2	38 376	1.4	283	2.6	7 799	2.7
Lyman -----	12	6.4	6 151	1.2	284	2.2	61 461	1.7	253	2.3	30 854	1.9
McCook -----	1	32.6	(D)	(D)	408	1.6	42 802	1.4	310	1.8	14 742	1.9
McPherson -----	13	7.4	2 054	10.0	374	1.7	77 426	1.3	323	1.9	31 839	1.5
Marshall -----	8	7.3	1 083	7.7	306	1.8	72 186	.8	262	1.9	23 369	1.5
Meade -----	48	3.3	6 281	4.6	626	1.4	116 628	1.0	561	1.4	66 010	.9
Mellette -----	10	7.0	862	5.2	236	2.0	53 695	1.5	222	2.0	30 793	1.4
Miner -----	2	34.2	(D)	(D)	313	2.3	43 383	2.1	280	2.5	19 380	2.4
Minnehaha -----	25	5.4	1 112	7.4	695	1.8	64 198	1.4	455	1.9	18 410	1.6
Moody -----	16	9.1	1 601	11.8	341	2.1	36 776	1.7	266	2.4	11 994	2.2
Pennington -----	81	3.2	11 646	4.0	431	1.5	68 357	1.1	383	1.4	36 418	1.2
Perkins -----	9	9.6	531	6.7	392	1.9	87 314	1.0	372	1.9	51 594	1.0
Potter -----	17	4.6	3 477	4.7	178	1.7	45 004	.9	156	1.9	16 358	1.3
Roberts -----	21	3.6	2 491	2.4	495	1.8	53 419	1.5	377	2.0	18 890	1.8
Sanborn -----	5	12.4	122	22.6	297	2.4	54 053	2.0	259	2.6	21 217	2.6
Shannon -----	4	21.4	119	34.4	148	2.1	30 824	1.6	138	2.2	18 078	1.9
Spink -----	74	2.3	21 325	1.7	496	1.3	101 521	.7	441	1.4	34 227	1.0
Stanley -----	6	14.2	327	9.1	131	2.0	39 146	1.0	115	2.1	19 989	1.0
Sully -----	21	4.7	19 552	1.0	130	1.5	35 246	.8	125	1.6	14 419	1.1
Todd -----	31	4.0	14 091	1.6	206	2.1	60 020	.9	194	2.1	29 477	1.0
Tripp -----	16	6.2	2 430	3.5	577	1.9	112 132	1.3	495	2.1	51 769	1.4
Turner -----	60	2.6	18 175	1.8	543	1.8	53 222	1.1	336	2.2	11 972	1.8
Union -----	78	3.2	26 141	2.3	224	2.0	31 597	1.1	168	2.2	6 344	2.3
Walworth -----	18	5.9	2 838	6.6	230	2.4	37 293	1.8	210	2.6	18 609	2.1
Yankton -----	31	5.9	7 783	3.7	411	2.5	36 042	2.2	321	2.7	12 133	2.7
Ziebach -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	189	1.8	42 515	1.2	175	1.9	24 586	1.5
Livestock and poultry —Con.												
Geographic area	Milk cows inventory				Hogs and pigs inventory				Sheep and lambs inventory			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
	South Dakota -	2 873	1.6	117 454	1.1	6 710	1.5	1 978 195	.9	3 386	1.5	661 872
Aurora -----	25	6.3	811	5.7	158	3.1	41 148	2.3	64	5.0	8 815	5.6
Beadle -----	46	4.0	2 803	2.5	158	2.7	44 188	1.8	86	4.2	8 683	6.2
Bennett -----	19	8.2	147	3.1	29	6.3	3 446	8.9	3	23.2	(D)	(D)
Bon Homme -----	69	5.3	2 292	5.1	286	2.8	79 908	2.3	38	6.3	3 752	7.5
Brookings -----	84	2.7	3 844	2.1	212	2.1	70 832	1.0	113	3.0	11 993	2.3
Brown -----	46	4.0	2 219	3.0	162	2.2	55 738	1.2	140	2.4	29 074	1.4
Brule -----	25	7.4	770	6.4	112	3.5	40 267	2.1	45	5.6	6 106	7.0
Buffalo -----	6	7.9	(D)	(D)	17	6.7	1 437	8.5	11	8.8	1 194	15.8
Butte -----	57	3.7	2 839	1.7	31	5.9	3 657	6.9	187	2.1	113 687	1.0
Campbell -----	39	5.4	1 673	4.7	40	4.7	7 153	3.7	22	6.7	3 866	4.7
Charles Mix -----	53	5.1	2 517	3.4	276	2.7	84 916	2.2	44	6.0	5 395	11.2
Clark -----	37	5.2	1 249	4.2	92	3.8	42 444	1.5	73	4.2	6 619	4.6
Clay -----	8	10.3	227	11.0	106	2.8	30 818	1.9	44	4.5	3 455	7.7
Codington -----	103	2.9	7 344	1.7	91	3.8	17 644	3.1	102	3.9	11 800	3.3

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry —Con.											
	Milk cows inventory				Hogs and pigs inventory				Sheep and lambs inventory			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Corson -----	29	5.2	947	5.7	31	5.4	3 676	6.5	29	5.1	5 145	5.5
Custer -----	28	4.9	647	6.3	15	7.2	477	5.6	26	5.3	487	6.8
Davison -----	47	4.8	1 863	3.4	136	2.9	30 091	2.5	51	4.8	3 529	7.2
Day -----	134	3.5	5 463	3.2	111	4.0	13 505	4.0	57	5.6	4 680	11.6
Deuel -----	136	3.4	6 658	2.4	97	3.8	15 772	4.5	65	5.1	7 255	7.7
Dewey -----	38	4.4	1 247	6.5	61	4.5	9 087	4.8	40	5.4	8 354	5.2
Douglas -----	66	4.3	2 983	3.7	214	2.5	58 007	2.1	32	6.2	3 924	8.4
Edmunds -----	47	4.0	2 189	2.4	67	3.9	25 512	1.3	27	6.8	4 832	5.7
Fall River -----	14	6.4	214	.7	16	5.9	1 326	6.7	29	4.2	11 025	2.2
Faulk -----	10	9.7	215	8.8	52	3.9	31 619	1.4	41	4.9	8 788	5.5
Grant -----	110	3.6	5 357	2.5	80	4.3	18 005	4.8	42	6.4	3 848	9.7
Gregory -----	81	4.3	3 471	3.4	141	3.4	20 059	3.4	32	6.4	2 815	6.8
Haakon -----	27	4.4	84	4.5	32	4.9	7 495	8.4	22	5.5	10 566	2.0
Hamlin -----	83	3.3	3 947	2.2	74	3.7	19 834	2.0	45	4.3	4 047	5.3
Hand -----	35	3.2	2 145	1.4	104	2.6	27 136	1.5	50	3.7	9 425	3.7
Hanson -----	38	4.5	1 699	3.7	105	3.2	41 567	1.7	31	6.8	2 182	10.7
Harding -----	21	4.2	45	4.5	23	4.9	5 200	3.5	122	1.7	74 602	1.2
Hughes -----	13	10.6	95	5.4	37	4.3	32 327	.9	25	5.6	3 873	8.8
Hutchinson -----	121	3.5	5 308	2.6	318	2.5	114 595	1.7	83	4.4	5 663	5.8
Hyde -----	5	14.1	(D)	(D)	31	6.2	7 961	2.6	45	5.2	10 027	3.2
Jackson -----	26	4.2	125	1.1	28	6.2	4 402	7.8	25	6.3	2 877	8.9
Jerauld -----	16	8.4	342	7.0	49	4.7	15 428	3.0	31	6.3	3 982	7.3
Jones -----	14	7.1	145	6.4	16	7.8	2 423	11.2	6	12.6	3 101	15.6
Kingsbury -----	34	6.2	1 126	6.0	77	3.8	18 000	2.6	76	4.3	8 364	6.7
Lake -----	36	6.3	1 179	6.2	160	2.8	63 573	1.5	50	5.0	3 177	8.0
Lawrence -----	16	5.1	886	1.6	11	9.3	1 035	19.8	24	5.7	2 086	6.7
Lincoln -----	41	5.7	1 896	4.4	205	2.5	62 289	2.2	87	3.9	6 726	7.1
Lyman -----	10	7.1	507	.1	60	4.8	11 630	4.3	32	6.6	6 282	4.4
McCook -----	62	2.8	3 304	1.9	178	1.9	67 112	1.3	54	3.8	3 262	3.6
McPherson -----	59	3.7	2 815	2.5	58	4.3	26 673	1.0	32	6.1	3 898	6.5
Marshall -----	27	4.7	1 462	3.7	74	3.1	29 005	1.9	48	4.3	6 119	4.4
Meade -----	87	2.7	1 369	4.1	54	3.5	5 048	4.5	111	2.4	31 561	2.0
Mellette -----	25	5.6	300	6.0	29	5.8	4 208	3.1	17	7.6	1 806	7.3
Miner -----	34	5.9	1 338	6.3	108	3.3	38 252	1.7	59	5.0	6 783	7.4
Minnehaha -----	121	2.9	5 623	2.2	301	2.3	103 713	1.5	84	3.4	10 795	2.1
Moody -----	38	5.3	1 802	3.7	175	2.6	52 127	1.8	61	4.9	23 411	1.6
Pennington -----	35	5.1	811	5.9	29	6.3	3 206	9.3	22	6.9	2 768	2.3
Perkins -----	41	4.3	310	6.7	32	4.7	4 170	5.6	104	3.4	45 257	2.3
Potter -----	4	—	432	—	82	2.6	22 748	2.3	21	6.3	4 631	8.4
Roberts -----	83	2.9	3 339	2.5	161	2.4	41 632	1.6	79	3.4	7 708	4.3
Sanborn -----	18	9.7	676	10.3	78	3.9	21 523	2.5	54	5.3	5 479	4.9
Shannon -----	8	12.3	23	12.5	8	—	2 729	—	—	—	—	—
Spink -----	21	4.6	881	3.0	147	2.2	58 711	.9	92	3.0	17 273	2.7
Stanley -----	5	9.9	14	3.5	15	9.0	791	5.2	3	16.5	(D)	(D)
Sully -----	7	12.0	20	8.1	36	3.9	9 413	3.4	16	7.5	3 147	6.3
Todd -----	15	6.5	276	8.2	20	6.3	1 839	5.1	12	7.0	945	10.0
Tripp -----	73	4.3	3 110	2.9	218	2.6	57 050	2.1	52	4.7	11 660	2.2
Turner -----	122	2.7	5 953	2.1	286	2.4	87 857	1.4	107	3.2	17 513	1.7
Union -----	20	6.2	1 016	3.4	168	2.2	63 102	1.6	35	5.0	3 320	3.8
Walworth -----	18	6.2	811	2.2	64	4.1	15 025	2.6	28	6.7	2 492	5.9
Yankton -----	38	5.8	1 309	5.2	219	2.9	70 567	2.2	65	4.6	5 573	7.0
Ziebach -----	19	6.2	39	13.0	49	4.1	6 067	6.4	33	5.0	9 491	3.5
Geographic area	Livestock and poultry —Con.											
	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory				Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold							
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total					
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -	1 096	1.8	2 057 618	.3	130	3.4	121 283	1.2				
Aurora -----	19	8.1	(D)	(D)	3	16.6	540	13.9				
Beadle -----	19	8.3	6 359	1.6	4	12.0	(D)	(D)				
Bennett -----	18	8.6	508	9.0	4	17.5	280	19.0				
Bon Homme -----	32	7.2	3 207	11.4	4	18.0	490	23.8				
Brookings -----	22	6.0	4 053	7.4	3	21.1	180	20.9				
Brown -----	21	7.0	878	11.5	5	12.4	980	12.2				
Brule -----	11	12.7	803	5.7	3	16.6	3 600	5.5				
Buffalo -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				—
Butte -----	31	5.9	541	7.0	2	24.8	(D)	(D)				
Campbell -----	6	15.9	712	21.5	6	16.7	1 070	17.2				17.2
Charles Mix -----	41	5.9	26 101	1.8	5	17.2	290	19.4				
Clark -----	11	10.2	687	3.3	7	11.4	7 608	7.7				
Clay -----	8	10.3	415	10.3	1	40.1	(D)	(D)				
Codington -----	19	9.1	601	15.8	—	—	—	—				—

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry —Con.											
	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory					Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold						
	Farms		Total			Farms		Total				
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)			
Corson -----	16	6.8	826	5.8	1	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Custer -----	34	4.9	762	7.0	—	—	(D)	26.9	—			
Davison -----	18	9.1	(D)	(D)	5	18.8	540	(D)	(D)			
Day -----	20	8.7	767	12.9	4	21.0	(D)	(D)	(D)			
Deuel -----	10	12.5	(D)	(D)	1	48.1	(D)	(D)	(D)			
Dewey -----	12	10.3	552	9.4	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Douglas -----	23	8.1	(D)	(D)	2	24.4	(D)	(D)	—			
Edmunds -----	16	8.1	47 020	.2	3	15.3	(D)	(D)	—			
Fall River -----	10	8.3	296	11.7	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Faulk -----	3	18.1	(D)	(D)	1	38.6	(D)	(D)	—			
Grant -----	11	11.6	761	17.1	4	21.2	1 900	23.2	—			
Gregory -----	21	8.9	1 167	12.4	3	21.8	350	23.2	—			
Haakon -----	14	6.5	606	9.9	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Hamlin -----	11	9.8	993	5.8	2	18.3	(D)	(D)	—			
Hand -----	16	5.7	7 320	1.6	1	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Hanson -----	17	7.9	22 666	.8	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Harding -----	14	6.2	316	7.0	2	30.0	(D)	(D)	—			
Hughes -----	3	20.2	75	23.5	1	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Hutchinson -----	39	6.3	32 458	1.4	5	17.2	(D)	(D)	—			
Hyde -----	11	9.1	785	14.2	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Jackson -----	25	6.0	825	10.0	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Jerauld -----	11	9.8	(D)	(D)	4	17.5	110	19.8	—			
Jones -----	10	10.9	291	11.6	—	—	—	—	—			
Kingsbury -----	8	12.2	(D)	(D)	4	18.2	2 475	19.7	—			
Lake -----	18	8.1	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Lawrence -----	12	8.8	167	13.8	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Lincoln -----	26	7.5	(D)	(D)	2	27.5	(D)	(D)	—			
Lyman -----	11	11.1	389	7.8	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
McCook -----	16	7.7	8 703	26.3	1	32.6	(D)	(D)	—			
McPherson -----	22	6.1	11 428	1.2	4	11.8	(D)	(D)	—			
Marshall -----	3	15.9	100	7.5	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Meade -----	47	4.0	2 945	15.4	1	40.6	(D)	(D)	—			
Mellette -----	8	12.4	134	15.6	2	24.7	(D)	(D)	—			
Miner -----	10	10.9	640	15.0	1	48.4	(D)	(D)	—			
Minnehaha -----	33	5.7	(D)	(D)	6	10.7	745	2.1	—			
Moody -----	24	7.0	2 788	16.0	5	15.1	460	35.4	—			
Pennington -----	36	5.4	1 097	9.4	2	27.8	(D)	(D)	—			
Perkins -----	25	7.2	679	6.3	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Potter -----	8	8.4	397	10.6	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Roberts -----	20	7.0	(D)	(D)	3	14.7	(D)	(D)	—			
Sanborn -----	10	11.2	745	10.3	2	30.9	(D)	(D)	—			
Shannon -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Spink -----	17	7.0	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Stanley -----	5	13.9	150	16.4	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Sully -----	6	14.0	1 560	23.6	1	43.3	(D)	(D)	—			
Todd -----	15	8.3	469	12.5	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Tripp -----	22	7.9	12 704	3.9	2	24.7	(D)	(D)	—			
Turner -----	14	8.0	45 442	5.1	2	28.1	(D)	(D)	—			
Union -----	14	8.7	119 237	2.8	1	37.9	(D)	(D)	—			
Walworth -----	10	10.5	238	9.5	3	16.5	340	17.4	—			
Yankton -----	20	7.9	11 349	1.8	1	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Ziebach -----	12	9.3	398	13.1	—	—	(D)	(D)	—			
Selected crops harvested												
Geographic area	Corn for grain or seed					Corn for silage or green chop						
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
South Dakota -	16 427	1.6	3 097 251	1.0	245 398 567	1.0	6 235	1.5	394 087	1.0	3 335 427	1.0
Aurora -----	286	2.6	56 569	2.0	4 298 762	2.0	81	4.3	3 138	3.9	22 361	3.5
Beadle -----	468	1.9	100 256	1.2	6 678 111	1.1	194	2.5	13 574	1.7	95 462	1.9
Bennett -----	19	6.8	3 589	5.3	264 607	5.5	11	4.5	898	3.5	14 518	.7
Bon Homme -----	589	2.5	90 847	2.2	7 941 963	2.1	235	3.1	8 114	2.5	103 602	2.1
Brookings -----	591	2.2	117 989	1.4	8 276 999	1.3	188	2.0	10 755	1.8	95 322	1.6
Brown -----	538	1.5	133 971	1.0	8 333 864	.9	132	1.9	9 140	1.3	61 542	1.3
Brule -----	272	2.4	55 089	1.7	3 798 806	1.6	118	3.3	7 131	2.9	54 429	2.1
Buffalo -----	35	3.6	10 574	1.2	786 839	.9	24	5.1	3 224	3.7	28 762	2.8
Butte -----	79	3.4	5 892	4.1	553 284	3.8	55	3.4	4 619	4.0	47 886	2.9
Campbell -----	92	3.0	11 900	2.1	616 768	2.2	117	3.0	12 108	2.2	94 167	2.2
Charles Mix -----	535	2.2	91 187	1.5	7 649 642	1.4	122	3.4	6 408	4.5	62 700	4.3
Clark -----	367	2.2	60 768	1.6	3 017 101	1.7	160	3.0	11 314	2.7	81 597	5.8
Clay -----	363	2.0	78 798	1.5	9 422 749	1.5	28	5.0	1 206	10.0	20 298	15.7
Codington -----	304	2.3	45 516	1.5	2 417 086	1.5	200	2.7	14 122	1.9	109 863	1.8

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 — Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested											
	Corn for grain or seed								Corn for silage or green chop			
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, green	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Corson -----	42	4.3	4 758	2.6	230 807	2.9	72	3.3	6 418	3.2	33 880	3.3
Custer -----	10	6.5	864	5.8	89 410	8.0	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davison -----	269	2.3	59 493	1.6	5 196 926	1.5	65	4.2	2 627	5.0	42 102	10.2
Day -----	317	2.5	35 448	1.8	1 794 208	1.7	194	3.2	9 781	3.7	69 090	3.9
Deuel -----	384	2.4	50 339	2.1	2 738 456	2.2	186	3.0	11 318	2.3	88 007	2.5
Dewey -----	42	4.7	4 618	3.9	205 786	4.0	32	5.0	2 852	5.0	16 071	4.7
Douglas -----	317	2.2	53 122	1.8	4 120 989	1.8	112	3.4	4 493	2.7	39 070	2.7
Edmunds -----	125	2.5	13 505	1.5	702 519	1.4	184	2.4	18 188	2.4	115 975	2.6
Fall River -----	34	4.4	3 432	4.8	354 199	5.1	3	10.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Faulk -----	132	2.0	22 222	1.3	1 240 772	1.1	71	2.6	6 134	1.5	33 916	1.8
Grant -----	372	2.4	57 445	1.7	4 344 623	1.8	136	3.2	7 834	2.7	76 702	1.8
Gregory -----	333	2.5	42 463	2.0	2 907 239	2.0	58	4.5	2 290	3.7	17 330	3.4
Haakon -----	21	5.3	3 349	3.3	164 370	2.3	21	4.7	2 743	2.3	17 978	2.0
Hamlin -----	341	2.1	69 144	1.4	4 237 882	1.4	136	2.2	7 108	1.6	59 688	1.4
Hand -----	263	1.5	49 824	.9	2 434 695	.8	184	1.4	21 863	1.0	141 862	.8
Hanson -----	241	2.3	61 726	1.7	5 203 986	1.6	70	3.8	2 540	3.5	27 622	4.0
Harding -----	3	15.7	327	11.1	15 202	8.4	12	5.5	1 513	1.4	8 257	2.9
Hughes -----	97	2.6	25 536	2.3	1 658 952	2.4	29	5.2	3 343	5.3	20 658	4.7
Hutchinson -----	758	2.4	139 457	1.9	12 421 548	1.8	310	2.8	11 285	2.9	123 446	3.5
Hyde -----	48	4.0	9 618	1.8	374 009	1.7	77	3.2	11 049	2.3	70 397	2.5
Jackson -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jerauld -----	140	2.7	26 937	1.8	1 812 120	1.9	72	3.9	5 323	3.1	36 277	5.1
Jones -----	7	6.4	844	8.0	54 475	6.2	3	—	225	—	2 400	—
Kingsbury -----	429	2.1	100 225	1.5	6 760 400	1.5	163	2.6	10 113	3.0	80 966	2.3
Lake -----	393	2.3	97 600	1.7	8 431 312	1.6	138	3.2	5 946	2.6	64 675	2.2
Lawrence -----	4	12.7	133	2.0	(D)	(D)	7	7.3	356	4.7	2 096	4.4
Lincoln -----	706	2.1	125 173	1.7	13 972 466	1.7	132	3.4	4 000	4.0	62 042	5.3
Lyman -----	47	3.6	10 773	1.3	1 001 988	.7	18	4.8	2 225	3.9	29 020	1.9
McCook -----	458	1.7	89 957	1.4	8 048 037	1.3	170	2.0	7 903	2.1	87 460	4.1
McPherson -----	52	3.3	5 999	2.1	361 302	2.8	143	2.5	16 148	1.5	102 455	1.2
Marshall -----	227	1.8	61 710	1.1	3 930 972	1.1	93	2.3	6 755	1.5	47 176	1.9
Meade -----	12	6.1	911	11.6	98 858	15.0	24	4.0	1 630	2.1	11 635	1.6
Mellette -----	23	5.3	2 404	6.7	94 082	4.2	7	7.1	900	4.9	8 260	1.1
Miner -----	299	2.3	56 398	1.8	4 150 440	1.8	88	3.7	4 221	3.3	27 425	3.8
Minnehaha -----	804	1.8	148 702	1.3	14 372 001	1.3	219	2.2	7 965	2.1	108 364	2.9
Moody -----	489	1.9	94 298	1.5	8 461 100	1.5	125	3.0	4 463	2.5	52 581	3.5
Pennington -----	12	2.7	933	.7	46 015	.3	15	5.5	669	6.4	4 332	7.3
Perkins -----	21	4.1	2 552	.6	150 734	.3	66	3.2	9 282	1.7	62 325	1.9
Potter -----	145	1.9	31 205	1.0	1 553 820	1.3	50	2.8	5 436	1.7	40 343	1.1
Roberts -----	485	1.8	71 488	1.3	6 140 632	1.3	171	2.1	8 123	1.8	79 583	3.3
Sanborn -----	252	2.6	56 796	1.9	4 236 193	1.8	81	4.1	4 280	4.2	24 971	4.5
Shannon -----	5	13.2	466	3.2	29 510	1.0	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Spink -----	495	1.2	124 760	.7	7 217 858	.7	185	1.7	16 251	1.2	129 121	1.4
Stanley -----	3	16.5	213	12.8	18 050	10.6	3	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sully -----	135	1.7	45 081	.7	2 860 991	.8	27	3.9	2 810	2.3	18 087	1.6
Todd -----	41	2.9	8 753	2.0	537 095	2.1	14	4.5	871	3.0	6 495	3.3
Tripp -----	266	2.3	35 400	1.6	1 871 374	1.8	87	3.1	4 645	2.4	34 150	3.0
Turner -----	725	1.9	126 607	1.3	12 992 707	1.3	260	2.0	8 968	1.7	142 394	1.4
Union -----	443	1.5	104 683	1.0	12 834 596	1.0	52	3.6	2 251	6.1	41 351	7.1
Walworth -----	110	3.0	16 328	2.2	806 091	2.6	65	4.1	5 740	3.6	32 699	3.4
Yankton -----	507	2.4	80 115	2.1	8 036 912	2.2	132	3.5	4 671	5.1	54 615	4.9
Ziebach -----	5	10.0	172	7.8	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Geographic area	Selected crops harvested — Con.											
	Wheat for grain								Barley for grain			
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -	12 014	1.5	3 340 644	.8	101 053 975	.7	3 285	1.4	361 718	.8	17 423 745	.8
Aurora -----	166	3.0	23 663	2.4	785 759	2.4	76	4.1	6 356	4.1	306 532	4.7
Beadle -----	407	2.0	91 673	1.5	2 423 506	1.4	45	4.4	3 763	1.9	149 361	2.2
Bennett -----	106	2.9	30 249	2.2	681 909	1.7	10	7.0	1 522	2.4	84 725	2.2
Bon Homme -----	129	3.7	6 699	3.9	254 208	3.9	28	6.1	1 288	4.4	67 304	5.0
Brookings -----	213	2.0	14 780	2.0	468 731	1.9	30	3.7	1 434	2.2	59 182	2.4
Brown -----	620	1.5	225 083	.9	7 686 899	.8	234	1.8	32 582	1.2	1 833 069	1.0
Brule -----	185	2.6	38 824	1.8	1 056 059	2.0	49	4.6	4 789	2.9	173 372	3.0
Buffalo -----	37	3.7	11 886	1.1	356 491	.9	18	5.4	2 044	3.3	99 945	3.9
Butte -----	67	3.4	14 917	2.2	335 008	1.9	18	4.3	1 577	1.7	62 255	2.1
Campbell -----	212	2.5	65 496	2.1	2 008 692	2.2	100	2.9	9 682	2.3	442 469	2.1
Charles Mix -----	291	2.4	57 707	1.2	1 881 308	1.2	48	4.8	2 467	3.8	129 115	4.5
Clark -----	407	2.2	82 543	1.8	2 579 801	1.8	60	4.4	4 795	3.6	246 914	2.8
Clay -----	12	6.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Codington -----	335	2.4	51 330	1.8	2 049 069	1.8	94	3.6	6 728	3.6	386 026	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 — Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested — Con.											
	Wheat for grain								Barley for grain			
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Corson -----	218	2.5	79 479	1.9	1 878 122	2.1	77	3.3	7 582	2.1	257 728	2.0
Custer -----	14	4.7	3 244	8.9	98 144	10.0	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davison -----	138	2.7	19 993	2.5	715 132	2.4	38	4.9	3 168	3.4	150 178	4.5
Day -----	468	2.4	112 120	1.7	3 559 628	1.7	216	3.0	19 905	2.6	1 008 367	2.8
Deuel -----	253	2.8	20 472	2.7	652 021	3.0	38	6.2	1 294	6.0	50 629	8.1
Dewey -----	103	3.2	32 172	2.1	706 687	2.4	36	4.5	3 441	3.6	121 914	2.9
Douglas -----	154	2.9	20 233	2.1	698 919	1.9	65	3.8	4 189	3.4	197 935	3.2
Edmunds -----	344	1.8	135 480	1.2	4 291 715	1.2	169	2.4	27 853	1.5	1 299 332	1.5
Fall River -----	56	3.0	11 931	2.2	443 763	2.7	5	10.4	165	12.8	4 625	6.1
Faulk -----	247	1.5	109 829	.9	3 218 157	.9	85	2.5	17 682	1.2	913 937	1.0
Grant -----	385	2.4	56 030	1.9	2 172 042	1.9	33	6.6	1 935	6.0	116 627	5.7
Gregory -----	135	3.3	16 476	2.8	505 757	2.9	43	5.3	2 689	5.4	123 699	5.8
Haakon -----	156	1.8	84 748	.8	2 534 767	.6	23	4.3	3 269	2.9	103 861	2.9
Hamlin -----	233	2.1	29 671	1.5	1 258 179	1.5	31	4.3	2 095	3.4	112 770	3.3
Hand -----	325	1.4	107 849	.9	2 343 757	.9	128	1.7	16 790	1.2	638 201	1.1
Hanson -----	71	3.7	13 812	3.1	542 321	2.7	25	5.2	3 074	3.1	177 767	3.0
Harding -----	69	2.5	18 153	1.5	437 440	1.2	49	2.8	6 820	1.6	264 677	1.4
Hughes -----	113	2.5	67 024	1.1	1 712 138	1.2	7	10.0	588	10.0	26 292	9.1
Hutchinson -----	247	2.8	17 932	2.7	688 228	2.7	40	5.4	3 356	2.7	175 313	3.0
Hyde -----	99	3.2	46 383	1.6	910 144	1.5	45	4.2	5 397	2.3	221 857	1.7
Jackson -----	106	2.6	51 052	.9	1 377 746	1.1	12	8.2	3 118	6.0	108 960	7.1
Jerauld -----	140	2.7	29 027	1.6	918 123	1.6	52	4.6	4 786	4.6	200 349	5.3
Jones -----	95	2.3	41 272	1.6	812 332	1.7	3	21.1	87	25.5	5 200	21.3
Kingsbury -----	319	2.4	55 624	1.6	1 895 674	1.6	63	4.4	4 896	4.3	246 419	3.5
Lake -----	103	3.5	6 972	3.3	280 990	3.4	34	4.8	3 108	2.9	169 704	2.5
Lawrence -----	2	14.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	16.9	105	23.6	(D)	(D)
Lincoln -----	15	7.7	1 325	17.9	39 611	17.9	2	23.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lyman -----	226	2.4	90 741	1.7	2 022 652	1.8	3	16.7	72	18.1	2 760	14.1
McCook -----	76	3.0	5 722	4.0	218 353	3.9	31	4.4	1 819	4.4	118 247	4.3
McPherson -----	295	2.1	75 903	1.7	2 346 075	1.7	151	2.3	20 308	1.6	1 043 019	1.6
Marshall -----	295	1.6	88 779	1.1	3 463 547	1.2	104	2.3	10 352	1.7	540 494	1.6
Meade -----	178	1.6	61 042	1.0	1 990 753	.9	59	2.3	8 845	.8	311 489	1.1
Mellette -----	75	3.0	27 484	1.8	624 857	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miner -----	140	3.1	21 935	2.3	732 379	2.5	76	3.8	5 763	3.1	298 775	3.4
Minnehaha -----	51	3.6	3 515	4.0	141 680	3.4	12	6.4	395	8.7	25 464	7.5
Moody -----	68	4.2	3 202	4.6	120 792	4.7	4	11.6	346	22.3	19 626	19.8
Pennington -----	155	1.9	65 843	1.0	2 209 841	.9	18	5.7	1 295	10.6	62 195	11.0
Perkins -----	245	2.5	77 328	1.6	2 202 471	1.4	124	2.7	15 526	1.4	631 588	1.5
Potter -----	235	1.6	119 709	.9	4 009 570	.9	81	2.0	15 750	1.1	725 719	1.3
Roberts -----	563	1.7	100 067	1.2	4 212 174	1.2	186	1.7	22 611	1.4	1 464 323	1.3
Sanborn -----	95	3.9	12 742	4.1	341 751	4.3	25	6.5	1 875	6.5	82 626	5.7
Shannon -----	35	4.8	19 666	1.7	656 280	1.8	10	8.6	882	5.9	41 750	5.3
Spink -----	528	1.2	215 150	.6	6 206 744	.6	101	2.0	12 152	1.4	501 168	1.4
Stanley -----	81	2.6	65 533	.8	1 369 675	.7	3	23.2	317	15.4	14 884	9.3
Sully -----	214	1.4	194 831	.6	5 387 494	.5	12	7.3	1 944	2.6	73 034	2.7
Todd -----	23	4.5	4 711	4.1	106 389	4.3	6	9.7	583	5.4	18 310	5.5
Tripp -----	253	2.3	57 855	1.4	1 196 482	1.4	32	6.0	1 797	6.2	71 275	7.2
Turner -----	40	3.6	1 430	2.9	55 856	2.9	13	4.3	596	5.5	44 910	6.6
Union -----	27	5.3	1 338	11.1	53 199	9.5	5	14.5	73	10.9	3 592	14.0
Walworth -----	234	2.4	80 574	1.8	2 898 361	1.7	62	3.5	7 489	2.7	375 051	2.6
Yankton -----	19	7.3	1 380	10.4	66 330	11.2	7	12.3	393	16.3	9 675	12.0
Ziebach -----	68	3.3	40 096	1.1	1 123 442	1.0	27	4.9	3 912	2.7	190 716	2.2
Geographic area	Selected crops harvested — Con.											
	Oats for grain								Sunflower seed			
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Pounds	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
South Dakota -	9 055	1.7	627 557	1.3	37 228 291	1.3	1 571	1.1	349 668	.6	427 963 785	.5
Aurora -----	196	3.1	18 297	2.9	1 092 501	3.3	25	6.4	3 986	3.0	6 009 804	2.1
Beadle -----	200	2.7	14 858	2.6	737 147	2.7	125	2.4	29 699	1.2	38 100 739	1.2
Bennett -----	27	4.8	3 385	3.6	181 748	3.3	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bon Homme -----	360	2.9	17 092	2.9	1 215 563	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brookings -----	251	2.0	12 000	2.1	755 053	2.1	3	15.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brown -----	182	2.2	14 131	1.6	819 988	1.7	127	1.8	29 023	.9	37 792 321	.8
Brule -----	161	3.0	13 252	2.6	623 203	2.8	19	5.9	2 603	7.9	3 053 073	9.9
Buffalo -----	17	6.8	1 641	4.8	86 510	4.9	8	6.0	1 687	1.8	2 839 250	1.2
Butte -----	57	3.6	2 096	3.4	91 716	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell -----	142	2.8	11 855	2.1	702 753	2.1	6	14.4	708	9.6	698 920	7.1
Charles Mix -----	372	2.5	34 022	2.1	2 270 639	1.9	42	3.8	7 875	3.0	12 151 494	2.6
Clark -----	217	2.8	12 445	2.6	785 489	2.6	54	4.9	5 936	4.5	7 954 762	5.0
Clay -----	56	3.8	1 770	5.6	134 183	5.7	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Codington -----	215	2.7	14 070	2.5	1 102 556	2.5	30	6.5	1 818	6.4	2 684 462	6.7

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested —Con.											
	Oats for grain						Sunflower seed					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Pounds	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Corson -----	134	3.0	11 982	3.1	512 783	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Custer -----	12	5.4	498	4.4	22 530	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Davison -----	185	2.7	19 192	2.7	1 107 179	2.7	10	9.9	1 284	8.0	1 478 200	9.0
Day -----	223	3.2	10 668	3.4	659 096	3.4	48	4.8	5 198	4.4	6 267 540	4.9
Deuel -----	253	2.8	14 360	2.8	921 202	3.0	4	17.0	54	17.1	54 800	22.9
Dewey -----	82	3.4	9 303	3.5	385 606	3.3	11	10.2	2 030	7.8	1 940 000	8.7
Douglas -----	241	2.5	18 241	2.6	1 075 333	2.4	4	12.2	107	22.8	214 000	22.8
Edmunds -----	180	2.6	15 131	2.5	827 343	2.5	85	2.6	26 004	1.2	30 496 237	1.3
Fall River -----	29	3.7	1 481	4.6	77 948	2.8	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Faulk -----	113	2.3	13 037	1.4	725 095	1.5	68	2.5	17 599	1.3	22 841 445	1.2
Grant -----	138	3.4	5 584	3.9	410 519	4.2	16	8.2	1 385	4.1	1 222 805	5.1
Gregory -----	250	2.7	21 657	3.3	1 236 340	2.7	56	4.8	4 561	5.1	5 532 499	4.8
Haakon -----	63	2.9	6 302	2.6	358 111	3.2	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hamlin -----	163	2.3	9 356	2.4	657 091	2.3	2	25.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hand -----	125	2.0	11 143	2.4	466 672	2.1	115	1.7	32 127	.9	33 854 896	1.0
Hanson -----	173	2.6	20 133	2.5	1 335 430	2.6	13	6.5	3 816	3.4	4 326 800	4.2
Harding -----	44	2.4	4 205	1.2	201 193	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hughes -----	53	2.9	6 071	2.0	340 746	1.9	27	3.2	8 334	1.7	9 982 621	1.9
Hutchinson -----	360	2.9	16 440	2.9	1 108 731	3.0	3	23.3	310	25.2	400 500	31.2
Hyde -----	82	3.3	7 572	2.8	403 284	2.2	19	5.9	3 496	4.5	4 603 798	2.4
Jackson -----	27	5.3	11 761	1.2	145 610	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jerauld -----	70	4.1	4 544	3.5	267 682	3.8	14	5.0	3 300	2.6	5 252 898	1.9
Jones -----	33	4.2	3 108	5.3	183 107	3.6	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kingsbury -----	177	2.8	10 321	3.4	716 918	3.3	44	3.9	14 761	2.0	20 456 214	2.1
Lake -----	150	3.0	7 000	3.6	483 351	3.2	3	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lawrence -----	18	5.9	657	7.1	34 288	8.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln -----	134	3.4	3 668	4.5	257 480	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyman -----	48	4.3	4 704	3.8	166 026	2.3	14	6.2	2 472	3.7	3 642 552	2.8
McCook -----	192	2.1	10 948	2.1	801 584	2.1	8	9.6	1 283	9.0	1 864 700	8.3
McPherson -----	230	2.2	20 259	2.0	1 210 163	1.9	15	6.3	3 800	3.1	4 996 723	1.7
Marshall -----	96	2.5	5 689	2.3	380 570	2.1	64	2.8	8 616	2.1	11 792 070	2.2
Meade -----	118	2.0	7 748	1.1	373 973	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mellette -----	34	4.2	2 806	4.0	137 378	5.7	3	—	950	—	1 199 000	—
Miner -----	159	3.1	10 231	3.1	648 572	3.1	21	6.1	5 578	3.3	7 385 920	3.5
Minnehaha -----	261	2.1	8 842	2.0	616 435	2.1	1	34.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moody -----	136	2.9	3 888	2.8	306 643	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennington -----	72	2.7	4 935	2.8	299 484	3.3	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perkins -----	127	2.9	9 281	1.9	499 621	1.6	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Potter -----	96	2.1	10 852	2.2	713 076	1.6	58	2.5	11 640	1.6	14 020 464	1.6
Roberts -----	170	2.4	7 874	2.7	534 788	2.5	40	3.2	4 624	2.1	6 678 171	2.2
Sanborn -----	117	3.5	10 279	3.2	538 927	3.5	9	7.8	2 253	3.1	2 826 694	2.5
Shannon -----	8	10.4	476	7.6	23 305	8.5	1	49.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Spink -----	155	1.9	11 077	2.1	529 967	1.8	179	1.7	35 049	1.4	39 926 473	1.4
Stanley -----	15	3.3	1 517	1.5	74 260	1.2	1	49.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sully -----	56	2.7	5 206	1.9	283 144	2.1	100	1.7	48 109	.7	55 073 944	.6
Todd -----	40	3.0	2 981	2.4	151 125	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tripp -----	213	2.6	16 865	1.8	917 520	1.8	37	5.0	3 934	3.1	4 859 674	2.7
Turner -----	272	2.0	9 434	1.7	669 968	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union -----	113	2.7	4 483	2.9	302 259	3.0	1	37.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Walworth -----	127	3.0	12 227	2.7	821 426	2.4	29	5.2	4 662	2.8	6 091 522	2.8
Yankton -----	190	3.2	7 058	3.8	491 849	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ziebach -----	45	4.1	3 568	2.4	216 511	2.3	2	25.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested —Con.												
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)												
Geographic area	Farms			Acres			Quantity					
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)				
South Dakota -	21 402	1.5	3 356 484	1.1	5 734 128	1.1						
Aurora -----	323	2.6	45 898	2.5	77 474	2.6						
Beadle -----	516	2.0	70 327	1.9	148 400	1.8						
Bennett -----	180	2.3	51 793	1.8	70 846	2.1						
Bon Homme -----	525	2.6	31 556	2.4	72 116	2.5						
Brookings -----	569	1.7	34 983	1.4	87 821	1.4						
Brown -----	638	1.3	92 387	1.0	182 290	1.0						
Brule -----	308	2.4	68 718	2.2	122 700	2.1						
Buffalo -----	55	2.3	28 358	1.9	42 206	2.4						
Butte -----	345	1.6	51 187	1.7	113 545	2.0						
Campbell -----	216	2.5	40 362	2.3	66 342	2.1						
Charles Mix -----	586	2.2	82 868	1.8	175 572	1.8						
Clark -----	369	2.3	48 443	2.3	99 728	2.1						
Clay -----	200	2.3	22 889	2.2	81 455	2.1						
Codington -----	434	2.1	42 713	2.1	104 950	2.2						

See footnotes at end of table.

Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested —Con.					
	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Corson -----	313	2.1	103 821	1.5	124 972	1.5
Custer -----	195	1.6	29 054	1.5	31 579	1.8
Davison -----	299	2.3	32 752	2.2	69 243	2.3
Day -----	477	2.5	53 863	2.6	106 545	2.7
Deuel -----	428	2.4	36 761	2.5	82 488	2.5
Dewey -----	251	2.2	79 129	1.5	72 704	1.9
Douglas -----	311	2.3	33 137	2.3	71 757	2.4
Edmunds -----	336	1.9	71 975	1.8	119 732	1.6
Fall River -----	199	1.3	36 260	1.2	55 427	1.6
Faulk -----	225	1.5	63 462	1.2	107 837	1.3
Grant -----	403	2.4	39 851	2.5	100 333	2.3
Gregory -----	479	2.3	96 414	2.2	189 861	2.1
Haakon -----	193	1.7	61 257	1.0	62 619	1.0
Hamlin -----	274	2.0	17 962	1.8	46 286	1.6
Hand -----	391	1.5	99 572	1.0	166 773	1.1
Hanson -----	241	2.4	18 589	2.2	40 726	2.5
Harding -----	178	1.2	65 981	.7	59 739	.6
Hughes -----	144	2.4	28 976	2.4	43 432	3.0
Hutchinson -----	609	2.5	42 932	2.3	108 551	2.3
Hyde -----	159	2.5	61 299	1.7	91 929	1.4
Jackson -----	205	2.3	68 137	1.2	77 774	1.0
Jerauld -----	193	2.4	41 121	2.1	67 243	1.7
Jones -----	135	2.1	46 288	1.5	60 947	1.7
Kingsbury -----	374	2.2	37 863	2.1	91 899	2.0
Lake -----	291	2.5	15 121	3.0	37 900	2.8
Lawrence -----	199	1.9	23 722	2.2	26 918	2.6
Lincoln -----	465	2.2	15 313	2.5	44 139	2.7
Lyman -----	262	2.3	71 565	1.7	98 108	1.5
McCook -----	360	1.6	22 814	1.4	60 742	1.4
McPherson -----	327	1.9	92 849	1.6	143 200	1.6
Marshall -----	310	1.5	44 153	1.7	87 070	1.4
Meade -----	603	1.3	154 260	.9	149 905	1.1
Mellette -----	175	2.3	45 730	1.6	61 278	1.9
Miner -----	292	2.4	37 133	2.2	74 757	2.3
Minnehaha -----	715	1.6	35 451	1.7	102 555	1.7
Moody -----	327	2.1	15 024	2.2	40 946	2.1
Pennington -----	400	1.5	70 072	1.5	86 649	1.7
Perkins -----	405	2.0	121 144	1.3	144 328	1.2
Potter -----	152	1.9	30 060	1.5	51 057	1.4
Roberts -----	517	1.9	56 587	1.7	113 017	1.6
Sanborn -----	271	2.6	39 916	2.5	74 404	2.6
Shannon -----	99	2.7	18 810	2.1	22 903	2.8
Spink -----	430	1.4	55 713	1.3	118 893	1.4
Stanley -----	124	2.1	38 143	1.4	43 199	1.3
Sully -----	108	1.9	25 229	1.7	36 677	1.3
Todd -----	180	2.1	74 587	1.2	91 179	1.5
Tripp -----	527	2.0	132 311	1.7	219 994	1.8
Turner -----	531	1.8	25 268	1.5	74 718	1.4
Union -----	236	1.9	10 516	1.9	38 207	1.8
Walworth -----	221	2.5	36 437	2.5	55 389	2.4
Yankton -----	442	2.5	30 496	2.5	95 822	2.3
Ziebach -----	157	2.1	39 122	2.2	44 333	2.4

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table G. State Estimates of the Not on the Mail List Component of Farm Coverage Error:
1992**

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Census published farms		Not on mail list ¹		Percent not on mail list ¹	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (percent)	Standard error of percent
Farms ----- number	34 057	1.5	387	52.5	1.1	.6
Land in farms ----- acres	44 828 124	.7	180 946	63.7	.4	.3
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 316.3	1.7	467.6	64.9	(X)	(X)
Farms by size:						
Less than 10 acres -----	1 504	1.9	132	(H)	8.1	7.4
10 to 49 acres -----	2 622	1.8	—	(X)	—	(X)
Less than 50 acres -----	4 126	1.8	132	(H)	3.1	3.0
50 acres or more -----	29 931	1.5	255	59.9	.8	.5
50 to 99 acres -----	1 810	1.8	1	(H)	(L)	(L)
100 to 179 acres -----	3 187	1.9	—	(X)	(X)	(X)
180 acres or more -----	24 954	1.5	255	60.0	1.0	.6
Harvested cropland ----- farms	28 430	1.5	233	64.8	.8	.5
acres	13 624 006	.9	68 632	61.2	.5	.3
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 -----	1 446	1.9	132	(H)	8.3	7.7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	1 346	2.1	—	(X)	—	(X)
Less than \$2,500 -----	2 792	1.9	132	(H)	4.5	4.3
\$2,500 or more -----	31 265	1.5	255	59.9	.8	.5
\$2,500 to \$9,999 -----	4 437	1.8	—	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$10,000 or more -----	26 828	1.6	255	59.9	.9	.6
Market value of agricultural products sold --- \$1,000 ---	3 243 554	.7	11 638	58.1	.4	.2
Farms by standard industrial classification:						
Crops (01) -----	12 826	1.6	233	64.8	1.8	1.1
Livestock (02) -----	21 231	1.5	154	87.2	.7	.6
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family -----	29 525	1.6	198	71.5	.7	.5
Partnership or corporation -----	4 283	1.3	189	76.3	4.2	3.1
Other -----	249	2.1	—	(X)	—	(X)
Farms by tenure of operator:						
Full owners -----	13 669	1.6	177	78.8	1.3	1.0
Part owners and tenants -----	20 388	1.4	153	87.6	.7	.6
Part owners -----	15 332	1.4	—	(X)	—	(X)
Tenants -----	5 056	1.8	153	87.6	2.9	2.5
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	24 946	1.5	309	62.6	1.2	.8
Not on farm operated -----	6 191	1.8	22	97.4	.4	.3
Not reported -----	2 920	1.2	57	(H)	1.9	1.9
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	26 141	1.5	198	71.4	.8	.5
Other -----	7 916	1.7	132	99.9	1.6	1.6
Operators by sex:						
Male -----	32 623	1.5	255	59.9	.8	.5
Female -----	1 434	1.7	132	(H)	8.4	7.7
Operators by race:						
White -----	33 580	1.5	309	62.4	.9	.6
Black and other races -----	477	1.9	21	(H)	4.3	4.1
Operators by years on present farm:						
4 years or less -----	3 369	2.0	154	87.2	4.4	3.6
5 years or more -----	24 850	1.5	177	79.1	.7	.6
Average years on present farm -----	22.0	2.2	11.2	51.0	(X)	(X)
Not reported -----	5 838	1.4	57	(H)	1.0	1.0
Average age of operator -----	51.1	2.1	31.0	18.5	(X)	(X)

Note: These estimates do not account for incorrectly classified farms or farms appearing more than once in the census and are subject to change in the 1992 Coverage Evaluation publication. See appendix C text for further explanation.

¹Estimates are based on a sample survey conducted independently of census data collection.